

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER OF CHURCH FUNDS TO PEN.

LAWYERS WAGE BITTER FIGHT FOR ACCUSED

Shortage Of Over \$1,000 Of Church Funds Laid To Former Treasurer

Two-to-fourteen years in the Indiana State prison for embezzlement of church funds was meted out to Albert Price, former treasurer of the Simpson M. E. church, in the Marion county Criminal court, Tuesday.

The State Supreme court Monday denied a rehearing of the Price case which it previously had affirmed.

Price was convicted several years ago in the Marion county Criminal court for alleged embezzlement of one thousand dollars belonging to the Simpson M. E. church congregation.

In addition to the prison sentence, a \$500 fine was levied on the defaulting churchman.

Venue having been taken by Price from Judge James A. Collins, John W. Holtzman presided as special judge in the case in which Price was represented by Attorney W. E. Henderson.

When asked over the telephone Wednesday for some additional facts with reference to the Price case, Attorney Henderson said he thought enough had been said about the matter in the newspapers.

The attorney described the action of newspapers in giving the Price case publicity as "persecution." "I don't think any more publicity on the matter is necessary," said Mr. Henderson, adding that "the poor man was given a rotten deal."

Henderson said "I always have and still believe that Price is innocent of the crime with which he was charged."

Mr. Price is a member of an old and prominent family of the city and lived for years in North Indianapolis. His family was of the first to reside in that district.

Price was for many years an officer and later elected treasurer.

Price, whose father, at one time was minister at Simpson M. E. chapel, it is said, has not been expelled from the church.

Price will be taken to prison Friday, it is said.

'Goodfellows' Hold 1st Annual Banquet

With Dr. A. Lewis as the principal speaker at the banquet given Friday night at last week at the Hammond hotel, in honor of The Indianapolis Recorder's Xmas Cheer workers was a "roaring" success. Atty. R. L. Bailey introduced the speaker.

At the banquet which was remarkable for the lively enthusiasm it embodied, plans were perfected for the 1930 Good Fellows Christmas Cheer activities.

It was revealed at the banquet that the next Indianapolis Recorder yuletide fund campaign will be started several weeks earlier than the drive of 1929. At the banquet were a good many of the famous "Good Fellows," and friends of The Indianapolis Recorder Christmas Cheer fund, who had much to say in praise of the movement.

Short talks in line with the coming Christmas program of the "Good Fellows" were made by various members of the organization.

Youth Dies As Victim Of Eternal 'Love'

Gentry Young, 19, 107 Blake St., was shot dead Wednesday night of last week and William Hayes Johnson, 18, 316 Blake St., is being held on a charge of murder.

Police said the two quarreled over the affections of Miss Mabel Miller, 540 Agnes St.

The shooting is alleged to have occurred when Young, it is said, threw a bottle at Johnson's head. Johnson ducked the missile which struck Johnson's mother, Mrs. Bert Johnson. The heated controversy with Miss Miller as the bone of contention, took place at the Johnson Blake street home.

Johnson is alleged to have fired one charge from a double barrel shotgun which struck Young in the head.

White Man's Mistress Awarded Fortune

HOOVER AVERS U. S. TO QUIT HAITI LATER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—American military rule in Haiti, established 15 years ago after an infuriated mob dragged President Sam into the street and tore him limb from limb, must come to an end "some time," President Hoover declared recently. He said he would name a commission soon to decide "when and how" America will withdraw and "what we shall do in the meantime." Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the president in order that an outstanding Negro citizen could be appointed on the commission.

The announcement, the first declaration of the Hoover administration's underlying Haitian policy, came just before the house adopted senate amendments to the resolution proposed by the President for the investigation. The senate amendments merely provide \$50,000 for the appropriation, instead of formally authorizing a commission to make the inquiry as originally proposed by Mr. Hoover.

Later the senate adopted a minor house amendment completing congressional action.

Eventual withdrawal of marine and other control from the West Indian Negro republic has been discussed in Washington for several years, and Charles Evans Hughes, representing this country, said in 1927 at the Havana Pan-American conference that the United States contemplated this step.

Pointing out that the treaty of 1915, under which the United States took over administration of Haiti, would expire in 1936, Mr. Hoover declared:

"We need now a new and definite policy looking toward the expiration of our treaties."

Mr. Hoover set forth two objectives for the commission of five or seven men which he will appoint soon to study Haitian conditions. He said:

"The primary question which is to be investigated is when and how we are to withdraw from Haiti. The second question is what we shall do in the meantime."

"Secondly," he said, "we shall withdraw our marines and officials some time. There are some people who wish for us to scuttle overnight. I am informed that every group in Haiti considers that such action would result in disaster to the Haitian people."

"On the other hand, our treaty of 1915 under which our forces are present in that country, in the main, expires in 1936, or six years hence. We have no mandate to continue the present relationship after that date."

"We have an obligation to the people of Haiti and we need to plan how we will discharge that obligation."

To Confer With All Sides

"There is need to build up a certainty of efficient and stable government, in order that life and property may be safe."

DePriest Wants Ban On Immigration; Has 10 Year Plan

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(ANP)—Congressman Oscar DePriest, speaking before the delegates to the National Negro Labor conference here, asserted that the quota system for limiting immigration should be placed on the entire western hemisphere, as well as on European countries. He said that the immigration into this country of 250,000 aliens a year should be stopped entirely for a ten-year period and that a law should be passed compelling every alien in this country who has not declared his intention to become an American citizen within a stated time to pay a tax to the government.

"Why should alien workers be permitted to come to this country and work in competition with American workers when they are not subject to the draft law?" he asked. "Immigration from South America, Mexico and Canada should be put on a quota basis. I was on the Pacific coast not long ago and saw aliens at work while native-born Americans were walking the streets looking for a job."

Unknown Colored Woman Friend Of Mrs. Lincoln

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(ANP)—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, one of the borough's leading papers, carried a story Monday referring to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln's loneliness and trials in the White House. The story, an extract from the Cosmopolitan magazine, flaunts the opinion of a Negro woman, "Negress was Mrs. Lincoln's Close Friend."

In the body of the story, it is related that the colored woman thus honored, had been dressmaker to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and served in a similar capacity to Mrs. Lincoln. It is stated that this woman, unnamed, had been a slave for over thirty years and because of Mrs. Lincoln's loneliness, soon became the fast friend and confidante of the great Liberator's wife.

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Bishop A. J. Carey Must Stand Trial In Chicago, March

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(ANP)—Bishop A. J. Carey, indicted for alleged bribery as a civil service commissioner of the City of Chicago, will go to trial March 24, it was decided Thursday. Prosecutors from the state's attorney's office were eager to go to trial earlier, but the Bishop's counsel, Louis Picquet, former city prosecutor, maintained that he could not get ready for trial before the March date. The case will be heard by Judge Otto Kerner. The spring primary election is April 8, and it is thought by some persons that the trial was shoved over as close to that date as possible to avoid its use as an election issue by either Republican faction in the city.

On February 17, a special term of criminal court will convene and while it is not definitely decided that the colored bankers will not be tried at the regular term, it is believed that they will be docketed for the special term.

Both Reid and Stanback are under bonds of \$7,500 each and are faced with six indictments each—embezzlement, forgery and cashing deposits at the Commercial bank, knowing it was unable to liquidate.

Evansville Woman On Racial Body

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Rabbi Jack H. Skirball, of the Washington Avenue Temple, will head the Inter-Racial Commission for the ensuing year. The annual meeting of directors was held Monday night at the Community Association building at Seventh and Cherry Sts.

Other officers elected are, Rev. Ewald Kockritz, the Bethel Evangelical church pastor, first vice president; W. T. Gaines, second vice president; Mrs. Sallie Stewart, secretary, and Mose Strouse, treasurer.

The association membership will be made larger with a total membership of 20 white persons and 12 colored.

Former Sheriff Dies

HERNANDEZ, Miss., Feb. 8.—(ANP)—Jefferson Evans, the only colored man ever to serve as sheriff of DeSoto county, was buried here Sunday. He died at the age of 82.

Sell Roger Williams Site On March 1st

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—March 1 has been set as the date for the sale of the old ground and buildings of what was Roger Williams college, founded by the white Baptists in 1866 for Negroes. The activities of the college were merged last year with those of Howe college in Memphis under the name of Roger Williams.

GETS OFF LIGHTLY FOR SMITH MURDER

LUMBERTON, N. C., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Austin McNair was sentenced here Tuesday to serve a five year term for killing Stephen Smith, another colored man.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Daniel Rankin was instantly killed Wednesday when he was hit by a coupe driven by Karl A. Both, white.

Marriage Bar Forces Racial Amalgamation

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—"If barriers to intermarriage between whites and Negroes were let down, there is more than a possibility that the Negroes would join the whites in opposing amalgamation," Dr. Otto Kleinberg, professor of psychology at Columbia university, told an audience at a meeting of the New Orleans branch of the Universal Negro Improvement association here.

"The standards that the white man has set up to separate himself from the Negro have the indirect effect of creating an active Negro spirit that 'thinks black' and welcomes all attempts to keep it separate from white influence," he said.

"I don't believe we should try to make our Negroes '100 per cent Americans,'" he added. "I believe that this so-called American melting pot is pure rubbish. The Negro should work to keep his culture alive, to maintain the thing his race stands for—he shouldn't wish to be swallowed up with the rest of us Americans."

Organizations working to unite Negroes were described by Dr. Kleinberg as "workings of a kind of inferior complex."

DEAN PICKENS INTER-RACIAL SPEAKER, SUN.

William A. Pickens of New York City, orator and writer of National fame, will be the principal speaker on the Inter-Racial Sunday observance program scheduled for next Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Pickens, who is the executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is a graduate of Yale and author of "Bursting Bond."

Judge Linn D. Hay of Indianapolis, will preside at the meeting as chairman, while Walter Myers, who was a student at Yale when Pickens attended that institution, will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Pickens, who has just returned to the United States from Russia, where he lived for six months and studied the Communist methods of administration. The subject of his talk at the Inter-Racial Sunday meeting will be, "Can the Racial Problem Be Solved?"

Mr. Pickens, who, while a Yale student, won the Ten-Eck prize in oratory, is recognized as one of the foremost speakers in the United States.

Ministers of all denominations were urged in a special letter by Ford Holloway, president of the Indianapolis council of Social Agencies, to assist in making the Inter-Racial meeting a grand success.

"A growing understanding between the white and other races, has developed year by year through the observance of Inter-Racial Sunday," said Mr. Holloway's letter. The Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies is one of several organizations sponsoring the Inter-Racial program.

Organizations co-operating in the movement include the Inter-Racial committee of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies, race relations committee of the Indianapolis Church Federation, Central Branch of the Young Man's Christian Association, Colored branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A., and members of the Butler university Inter-Racial groups.

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Social News

Mrs. Grafton White of Chicago was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel O. Jackson, the week end. She was en route home from Columbus, O., where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rev. Chesley White.

Condition Reported Quite Improved
Guy R. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parker, 4126 Cornwell avenue, is improving from injuries sustained in an automobile accident just out of Greencastle, Indiana, last week. Other members of the party were Fred Wilson and Brantie Gaddie. None was seriously injured.

James Thomas, 523 Agnes St., was called to Paris, Ill., to the death of his niece, Mrs. Alice Williams. Gathers. Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke, 444 W. Vermont St., also attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Gathers, last Tuesday. Others who attended the funeral were Mrs. Edna Artis, Mrs. Augustus McFarland and Mrs. Martha Williams of Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. Williams en route to her home after attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Gathers, is spending the week as the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke. Mrs. Minnie Polk and little Lois Ann Smith, of 332 N. West street, have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

James E. Hill, Louisville, Ky., former student of Wilberforce university, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, 536 Dorman St. Mrs. Laura Lewis in W. 26th St. was called to Hannibal, Mo., because of the serious illness of her father.

John Redford is confined to his home, 1254 W. 25th St., from injuries received to his foot recently.

Mrs. R. L. Bailey, 1802 Boulevard place, who has been indisposed for the past month, continues ill.

Fred Clay continues ill at his home in W. 28th St. Mrs. Rena Miller has moved from 2414 Rader street to 933 1-2 S. Illinois St.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown spent the week end in Franklin with her sisters, Mrs. Anna Thompkins and Mrs. Susie Perkins.

Miss Lois Walker returned to Illinois university after spending the mid-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Richard Ferguson spent the week with his parents at Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Jube Keno, 2129 Highland Pl., entertained a party of twelve last Thursday. After the luncheon, the guests enjoyed five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dempsey had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Banks, Miss Pansy Thurman and Guy Modlin, all of Newcastle.

Mrs. Eunice Hill in W. 12th St., continues confined to her home.

Miss Cora McCreary of Evansville, was called here last week by the illness of her brother, Edward McCreary. She removed him to the home of his parents in Rockport, where he remains quite ill.

John Montgomery spent Sunday in Franklin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery.

Mrs. Sarah A. Manuel, 1838 N. Capitol avenue, had as her dinner guests, Sunday, Rev. C. L. Upthegrove of Terre Haute, Rev. R. L. Pope and Rev. J. H. Roulhac.

Miss Bessie Levi and George Williams of Newcastle spent Tuesday in the city the guests of friends.

Mrs. Nona H. Thomas, 2514 Ethel street, has returned from Springfield, Ohio, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura V. Thompkins.

Harold Taylor was called to Rockport, last Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Indianapolis, were called to Atlanta, Ga., by the death of Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Rosa Sims, who was killed in an auto accident.

Mrs. Josie Harding, sister of Mrs. Mattie Alexander in Blake St., died Saturday afternoon at her home, 1128 N. Sheffield Ave., after an illness of about 2 weeks. The body was taken to Saloma, Ky., for burial. Surviving are the husband, Charlie Harding, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, one daughter, Dorothy Harding, and three sisters.

Thomas Smith, an old citizen and employee of the Indianapolis Street Railway, died Jan. 22. Services were held Jan. 25 from the Simpson M. E. church. Surviving are the wife, Elizabeth Smith, two daughters, Mrs. Laura Jarvis and Mrs. Mabel Ford. Burial in New Crown.

Mrs. Gladys Byers, who has been confined to her home, 415 W. 28th St., for a week, has sufficiently recovered to return to her post of duty as teacher at School 87.

Rev. W. W. Wines has returned home from Richmond, Va., where

he was called by the death of his sister, Miss Sue Wines and his brother-in-law, Walter Turner. Mrs. Missouri Cannon, the mother of Mrs. Cleo Parker, 904 W. 27th St., is ill at the City hospital.

The Churches

Bethel A. M. E. School
Richard Allen's day, which is Sunday will be observed by the following program: Opening chorus, Sunday school; Paper on Richard Allen, by Willard Ransom; Cornet solo, Raymond Wallace; Vocal solo, Paul Hill; Short talk on the "Life of Richard Allen," by Mrs. Allie Gilliam; Song, by Sunday school; Raymond Rice, superintendent; Rev. R. L. Pope, pastor.

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Church school, 10 a. m., Luther Nelson, superintendent; V. C. E., 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Ida Nelson, president.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at this church and the Presiding Elder, E. Samuel Bailey, will preach morning and evening from the following subjects: "The Light of God's Word" and "The Power of the Gospel." 3:00 o'clock the Rev. S. H. Martin, his choir and congregation will worship with us. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Althea Layne, with Miss Beatrice Roulet at the piano, will render special music. The public is invited to these services, D. C. Lynch, minister.

Greater S. John Baptist
The choir will render a special program, Sunday evening, February 8. J. Harold Brown will deliver a short talk on "The History of Church Music." Rev. S. S. Reed, pastor; Edward Wisdom, director.

Samaritan Baptist Church
By Estelle V. Goshy

A large and appreciative audience attended the weekly observance of the installation service of the new pastor, Rev. V. Davis at the church, 441 Blake street, beginning Monday last and continuing through Feb. 8. Auxiliaries and officers evening, Wm. Steward, chairman S. S.; Mrs. Mary Thompkins, Supt.; E. Y. P. U., Jno. Eiland, president, Jr. and Sr. choirs, Pendergraf and Mrs. C. Bryson, Mission circle, Mrs. Louise Hunter. Devotional service was led each evening by the officers. The Sunday morning message was ably delivered by the pastor. Will you go and graciously receive by congregation, full of spirit and love. Monday evening long before the hour for service came throngs of anxious members

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Club And Civic Leader



MRS. GRACE WILSON EVANS

Mrs. Evans of Terre Haute, widely known Civic worker and public speaker of ability, has just received an invitation to a national banquet to be held next week in Washington, D. C. The banquet which will be given in honor of the Hon. John R. Lynch, the Hon. Henry P. Cheatham, the Hon. Thomas E. Miller, the Hon. Oscar DePriest and Senator Otis F. Glenn of Illinois, is being sponsored by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Mrs. Evans, who will leave next Sunday for the nation's capital, is president of the N. A. A. C. P. and Booker Washington Parent-Teachers' Association of Terre Haute. She is also founder of the Phyllis Wheatley home for colored girls.

Mrs. Evans was president of the Girls home for three years during which she was successful in raising the money to maintain the institution. The Welfare league which is the Federated charities of the city of Terre Haute, is now contributing substantially to the support of the Phyllis Wheatley Home for colored girls.

Mrs. Evans has it to her credit to have been the first chairman of the Trustee board of the Indiana State Federation Club home, in which capacity she functioned for two years.

Mrs. Evans, who is still a member of the Federation club home trustee board, is the mother of eight children and constructively active in local, state and national politics.

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BOONVILLE, IND.
Joseph Johnson left last Wednesday for his home in Chillicothe, O. * Dan Taylor of Stevenson, was in the city last Wednesday. * Mrs. Mary Casey spent Saturday in Evansville. * Mrs. Mattie Green was at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Lillian Larkin, who underwent an operation at the hospital. Mrs. Parrish is improving and is expected to be out in a few weeks. * Miss Juanita Hartaway was in Evansville, Sunday. * Services at St. Andrew M. E. church, Sunday, was impressive. The Rev. E. Belling, pastor preached two instructive sermons. Preparations are being made for conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

John R. Robinson
John L. Dugan passed away Sunday morning at 2:25 a. m., at the age of 81 years. * Little James Gales was on the sick list last week. * Jas. Morgan left Saturday for Indiana university. * The Rev. Tolbert is at Marion, Ind., conducting revival services. * Trinity had a nice congregation out at Communion. * Mrs. Mahala Leggett who was so well known in this city died in Indianapolis Tuesday. The remains were brought to Jeffersonville, Thursday evening and the funeral held at Wesley chapel at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Shambourger conducted the funeral. * Mrs. Leonard Redd attended the funeral of Earnest G. Tidginton in Evansville Jan. 25.

NORTH VERNON, IND.

Velma Dixon
The Rev. A. L. Moyer left for Kentucky, where he will conduct a revival. His members and friends wish him much success. * Noble Dixon of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Dixon. * The Chicken dinner and supper given Saturday was a success. * There will be a social given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Calbert's, Saturday February 9, all come. * Herschel Dixon visited his brother in Indianapolis, several days last week. * Mrs. Melvin Good and Mrs. George Staten attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Leggett at Jeffersonville, Ind., Friday of last week. * Mrs. Melvin Good was called to Cincinnati, last Tuesday to the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Merrill Coleman, who has been ill for two weeks. She is reported much better at this writing.

IN THE MUSIC WORLD

By J. HAROLD BROWN

The Indianapolis Music promoters met with Wm. Brooks Sunday and made plans for the annual Music Week celebration. The first night of the organization will be given activities by presenting "The African Chief," a cantata written by J. Harold Brown. They will present their members in a "Musical Feast" of the operas, along with the cantata. The Dramatic section of the organization will present the closing feature of the Music Week activities.

Sunday March 2, the promoters will observe "Home-Coming Day," at the residence of Mrs. Artie Gorman, 2791 Highland place. All old members are urged to be present and join together for better music in the community.

The Organ guild met Tuesday evening at Attucks High school. A large percentage of the organization was present.

The general classification of female voices are: Soprano, which is the highest; Contralto, the lowest and Mezzo Soprano, the voice with range between that of the Soprano and Contralto. It is incorrect to refer to a female voice of exceptionally low range as a bass or baritone singer. It is also incorrect to differentiate between the word "Contralto" and the word "Alto," for they mean the same, one being merely a contraction of the other.

Male voices are classified as: Tenor, the highest; Bass, the lowest and Baritone, the middle ranged voice.

Sometimes our church services are conducted in a highly sacred atmosphere before the sermon. Then we listen to a well prepared, helpful, and soul inspiring sermon. Afterwards the offering is taken. In some instances it is here that the dignity that should characterize a sacred service is no longer in evidence. If we, as laymen, should all "Give as God has prospered" us, it would not be necessary to resort to the singing of several songs and much pleading that we should do our duty in the support of the church.

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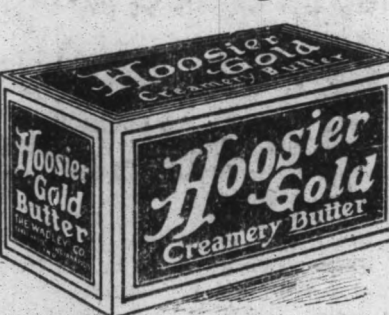
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HAYES' VOICE STRONGER THAN NORTH WIND

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Coincidentally with the coming of Roland Hayes to the Gate City of the Empire state, of the south to appear in his third recital, came also the greatest snow storm Atlanta and perhaps the south, has witnessed in twenty-five years. Following an all night rain Tuesday night, a snow flurry began around nine o'clock Wednesday morning, increasing in density until by noon the streets and tops of buildings were so completely covered with the blanket of snow that one glancing out of his window detachedly could easily have thought he was somewhat in Ohio, Michigan, New York, or some other point above the line.

The sidewalks were covered with three or four inches of snow which made traffic except by automobile unattractive and uninviting. In spite of this unaccustomed and disagreeable weather, an appreciable audience made up of the music lovers and members of the elite of both groups braved the north wind to hear this international artist. Hayes sustained his reputation as one of the music marvels of the age.

Marion Promoter Says Tournament Plans, Successful

MARION, Ind., Feb. 6.—According to Verlie Pettiford, manager of the Marion Flyers basketball team, plans for the coming colored state independent tournament, are progressing rapidly.

"Much interest," says the well known sports promoter, "is being shown and already Ft. Wayne Big Five, Muncie Monarchs, Anderson, Kokomo, Crawfordsville Red Devils and the present state champion, Marion Flyers, are warming into shape.

All teams wishing to enter, should lose no time in writing to Verlie Pettiford, 416 S. Branson St., Marion, Ind. For particulars, as to plans.

Local Man Rounds Out His 27th Year At Claypool Hotel

With the enviable record of a good and faithful servant, Isaac Carter, Sr., has just rounded his twenty-seventh year of unbroken service at the Claypool hotel as a waiter.

Unselfish service, perseverance, dependability and intelligence, are among the attributes responsible for Mr. Carter's long time incumbency as a trusted employee at the Claypool.

With the opening of the big down town hotel, in May, of 1903, Mr. Carter began as an employee there. For nearly twenty-seven years since he has worked at the one job with the unusual

turn. But when each leaves with a smile, it is evident that another friend has been made for the hotel and that service has scored again.

"The other day," said Mr. Carter, "a man entered the hotel for the first time in twenty years. During that time he had not visited Indianapolis. Well, in twenty years, a person is likely to forget an individual he has only seen once in so long a time. But this man," said the familiar figure in and around the Claypool, smiling pleasantly, "had a mighty good memory because he came right up to me and said, 'Well, Ike, how well you look.'" When questioned as to whether he would like to do any other kind of work, now, Mr. Carter said, "no," adding that "this work has become a part of me now. A person you know becomes attached to the smallest kind of thing in twenty-seven years. Hotel life, especially that of the Claypool plays a big part in my life because I feel right at home."

Mr. Carter, who lives with his family at 714 Fayette St., was born in Lawrenceburg, Ky., in 1864. His hotel career saw its inception in 1891 when he began to function as a hotel waiter. In 1894 he was employed at the old Bates house.

He is the father of nine children, eight of whom are living. "My children," said the pioneer waiter, "have been my life and inspiration. I work for my family and it makes me happy to see them happy."

Mr. Carter, who is a widely known and highly respected citizen, is receiving many congratulations in honor of his long time service at the big down town hotel.

WARSAW, IND.

Mrs. Edward Gary left last week for Indianapolis, to spend a week or two with her husband. * Dr. Richard Ferguson is in the city spending the week end with his parents. * Miss Walker left for Chicago for an indefinite stay. * The club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond. * Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ferguson taking away first and second prize; Mrs. Walker Grab the Booby prize. * Ralph Sansberry left for Indianapolis to spend a few days with his wife, last week.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS, WEEK ENDING FEB. 1

Paul and Kathleen Johnson, City hospital, girl. * Charles and Frank Smith, City hospital, boy. * Wm. L. and Mildred Smith, 1944 Hovey St., boy. * Ben and Allison Johnson, 1118 N. Pershing Ave., boy. * Robert and Christella Johnson, 715 E. Georgia St., girl. * James and Mattie Holliday, 2908 Martindale Ave., girl. * Elisha and Roxie Curd, 2724 N. Highland Pl., boy. * Julius and Josephine Wade, 2346 Hovey St., girl. * Violet and Mary Jackson, 657 Johnson St., boy. * William F. and Roszell Hill, 1445 E. 17th St., boy. * Earl and Juanita Stewart, 418 Douglas St., girl. * Robert H. and Ida Jackson, 107 Douglas St., girl. * Ernest and Nettie Clemens, 220 W. 21st St., rear, boy. * Wm. and Ruth Milton, 512 Patterson St., girl. * Wm. and Cressie Covington, 2307 Mass. Ave., girl. * Robert E. and Bertha Hale, 2702 Keystone Ave., boy. * Louis K. and Julia Thomas, 342 N. California St., girl.

DEATHS

Isabelle Bennett, 27, 2415 N. Rural St., typhoid fever. * Harry England, 78, 522 Fisk St., acute cardiac dilatation. * Alice Berry, 24, 653 N. West St., acute myocarditis. * Judge L. Hurt, 34, 828 Roanoke St., broncho pneumonia. * Benjamin Elmore, 10 mos., City hospital, broncho pneumonia. * Mahala A. Leggett, 73, 944 Edgemont Ave., gastro enteritis. * Susie Willett, 45, 847 Paca St., broncho pneumonia. * Roland Anderson, 23, 421 Blake St., lobar pneumonia. * Allen Fox, 42, 526 Fulton St., acute cardiac dilatation. * Queen V. McKinley, 59, 928 Indiana Ave., arteriosclerosis. * Ophelia Lamont, 82, 1046 W. 27th St., cerebral hemorrhage. * Willie Ann Clark, 51, 1886 Fayette St., brights disease. * Charles A. Stewart, 70, 1418 Bradbury St., lobar pneumonia. * Besse Morgan, 50, 41 S. West St., lobar pneumonia. * Mattie Barton, 65, 2015 Highland Pl., lobar pneumonia. * Effie Jackson, 28, City hospital, acute myocarditis. * Clarence Hoelsell, 37, 804 Paca St., alcoholism. * Marie Cook, 21, City hospital, cerebral spinal meningitis. * Wm. Brackenridge, 39, City hospital, peritonitis.

Death Report Of Abel Brothers & Winfree

The body of Mrs. Jannie Whit-side of 1934 Columbia Ave., who died Friday was shipped Monday to Shelbyville, Tenn., after funeral services Monday 2 p. m. from the chapel.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Willett, who died Monday January 27, after a week's illness at her home 547 Paca street, were held last Thursday afternoon from Jones Tabernacle, A. M. E. Z. church. The Rev. S. G. Spottswood officiated, assisted by the Revs. D. E. Skelton and R. E. Skelton. Survivors are: the husband, John Willett; four brothers and several nieces. Abel Bros. and Winfree undertakers. Burial at Crown Hill.

IRVINGTON, INDIANA

The Junior band of First Baptist church of Irvington, will have their first meeting for this year at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Compton, 388 S. Catherwood avenue. A rehearsal for the "Manless Wedding," will be at the home of Miss Clifton, Wednesday February 5, 1930. All participants were requested to be present. There will be guest night at the residence of Mrs. Cliff, Thursday evening. Everyone is invited. * Mrs. Nannie is a well known relative in Irvington, who is very ill and has been for the past two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Stella Gaines in Connersville, Ind. There will be a social given at the residence of Mr. Miller on Catherwood avenue, under auspices of Allyn's chapel of Irvington. * There seems to be some considerable change in the Five Power Discussion, Great Britain and United States spoke well, but when Japan arose on the subject we found it was a different story. We do not want any more wars but? We are planning on having a Ground-hog hunt sometime in April, to clean up all Ground-hogs, then February 2, 1931, there will be no Ground-hogs to look for their shadow. We, the members of Fred Douglass lodge No. 7 and Euclid court No. 9 of Knights of Pythias are at a total loss to the death of our Grand Chancellor, E. G. Tidginton, for the past fifteen or twenty years head of the lodges in the state, the question is now who shall our next leader be? We, the promoters of the play entitled, "From the Cradle to the Cross," do feel that we owe a vote of thanks and courtesy to a particular character in our play in the person of Bowman Keene, who plays the part of Jesus, we appreciate Mr. Keene's attitude toward his part in the play and may it mean great success to him in future years. * Our Sunday School lesson was discussed subject, "Putting God's Kingdom First. Bible class taught by Henry Bridges, who is fully able and competent to teach, we are asking for him your support of the men of this

community to make him a genuine Bible class in the near future. * Xenia Briscoe has been confined to his home for the past week, but is able to be out again. * William Montgomery, who is spending the winter in Florida reports a great time in the south and where there is plenty of good fruit right from the tree. * Robert Powell has gone to Cincinnati to spend two or three months. He is reported not back until Easter.

WILMOT, ARK.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson who for a number of years taught public school in the Wilmot district, but now is teaching at Pugh, Ark., quite a distance from her town, came over Friday to spend Sunday with her children. She will return to her work Monday. Miss Carey Black, one of our rural teachers visited various points in Florida during the Xmas holidays, says the land of flowers added much to her horizon. She is planning on taking a Summer course in Hampton institute when her school closes. All our teachers are now looking forward to March 28th, when each school will vindicate its usual Vigil of the other. The contest for 1930 will be held at Portland, Ark. The Rev. L. W. Webb, P. C. of John Wesley, A. M. E. Z. church held his regular service Sunday. Weather conditions made gathering small. * St. Mary, C. M. E. church's doors are still ajar; its members are still congenial. Each church deplores the loss of that great man. Still we know the cabinet has matters under consideration. * As a result of a fist cuff between Lindsey Wimbley and Red (Alias) Frank Sandis, the latter is in the lock up. Frank who was being clubbed Saturday night by Lindsey attempted to arrest him. He was used roughly by another white man. Lester Moore was shot with a 22 calibre Sunday morning by a white man. It is claimed it was an accident.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sara L. Prescoe, evangelist preacher of 8015 Prairie Ave. church Chicago, is in Lawrenceville, Ill., at Bethel A. M. E. church where she is carrying on a great revival meeting. 6 additions, the meeting continues through February 9, 1930. * Mrs. Ida Vance has returned home, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Mae Robertson, who will make this her future home. Here will be joint sessions of Bethel and St. James A. M. E. churches, Sunday. Sister Prescott will speak to the men only. * Miss Pay Darrah was afternoon guests of Miss Annie Mae Roberts, Sunday. * Mrs. Meek of Lawrenceville, Ill., has gone to her home where she will spend three weeks at Lake Arthur, La. * Mrs. Nannie Brown has returned to her home in Lawrenceville, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Fariagan of Princeton, Ind. * Abe Vance was evening guest of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell, Sunday. * Mrs. Rosie Dar-

rah of Lawrenceville, visited her sister at Pinksburg, Ill., Sunday. * Mrs. Solomon of Washington, Ind., is evening guest of her mother, Mrs. Norah Smith of Lawrenceville. * Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and daughter Miss Vance Sunday. * Miss Thelma Highabanth visited Miss Annie Mae Robertson Sunday. * Sick list: Mrs. D. Darrah, * St. James choir Sunday night at Bethel A. M. E. church. Wonderful singing. Sister Sarah L. Prescott reached a wonderful sermon Sunday.

COLUMBUS, IND.

The Rev. Joe Rivers was in Rising Sun Sunday to conduct services. * Mrs. Elizabeth Hogue and children are guests of her aunt, Miss Bettie L. Johnson. * Mrs. Frances Easton is guest of Mrs. Lida Goens and other relatives. * Mrs. Jerome Mitchell of Seymour, was guest of relatives here Monday. * Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton and daughter Mary Frances and Norene Richey, were visitors in Shelbyville, Sunday. * Gerald Brown visited friends in Columbus Monday. * The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins who was badly scalded a few weeks ago is improving slowly. * Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Williams were guests of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Williams, who remains very poorly although she is some improved still this writing. * Wallace Clark is still confined to his bed, but is improving slowly.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.

Services Sunday were well attended at our three churches. The Rev. Greenfield, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church and the Rev. Julius Walker, pastor of Wiley M. E. church will exchange pulpits Sunday Feb. 9th. A large attendance is solicited for both churches at these services. * The supper given by Bethel A. M. E. church last Saturday night was a financial success. * Mrs. Craig was hostess for Gertrude B. Carter club last Thursday. Final arrangements were made for the Martha Washington tea February 22. Same will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Hattie Harris. * Bethel A. M. E. church organized the Allen E. L., last Sunday. president, Salena Poston; Vice-president, Thomas Floyd; secretary, Catherine Dillingham; treasurer, Al-bertina Poston; supervisor, Coralette Dillingham and Laura Gregg. * The play quack, kuack, will be given by Carnation court No. 22 the last of this month. * Mrs. C. S. Brown of Marion returned home after being called here to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Pierce, who is seriously ill. * Mrs. Stella Gains who had a major operation last week at Memorial hospital is reported to be improving slowly. * Mrs. Mathew Chastine who has been ill with La-Grippe is able to be up and around. * Mr. and Mrs. Chatine's three children are ill with Measles. * Herbert Webster who makes his home with Mrs. R. Everett Anderson is confined to his home with LaGrippe. Do you know who got married? No.

Gus Newton and Lula Mae Butter congratulations. * Word was received here of the death of Farrel Bryant only son of Mrs. Fanny Foster-Lewis remains will be brought here for burial. * Will the Spartans beat Tack at Indianapolis, Saturday, score 30-24. In our favor. We have two colored on our team. Less a Joe Craig and by the way they are brothers. If Mrs. Craig has any more at home like those two send them in. * Subscribe now for The Recorder. \$2 per year; \$1 six months or 50c 3 months. Phone 506 if you have any news.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

Services at Bethel A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday morning. The Rev. A. Cottman, a former pastor, filled the pulpit and delivered a strong sermon from Luke 16: 13. Ladies Aid and Christian brothers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewis on Walnut street, last Tuesday evening. These two organizations are doing wonderful work for Bethel church; they have a vision. Devotional exercises were led by the brotherhood. * The Ground-hog certainly must have seen plenty of his shadow this glorious sunny day, but he is no sure weather forecaster. We will see. * There was recently organized in the community by H. J. McKinley, "The Spring Valley Glac club," organized at Dunbar school with an enrollment of twelve members consisting of the best talent in the two towns. Wm. Payne, Jr., president; Elder Edmond Pace, Vice-president; J. W. Moss, secretary; Macintosh, treasurer; Mrs. Kayce, directress. The Club room, under the name of the "New Babylon," opened in the new Hoffman building on Indiana Ave., is one of the finest in southern Indiana. James Dorsey, proprietor. * Ben Grundy has returned from a brief visit in Miami, Fla. * Mrs. Mattie Brown, who has a beauty parlor in the Greystone Bldg., left for Miami, Fla., Sunday for the rest of the winter. * Louis Shockeney, the sick list. * Riddle Arnold has also been indisposed account of flu. * "Church of God," had a very stirring meeting Sunday night. Revival will be extended to Friday, February 7. Sunday school was well attended. A new teacher was added to the staff. Mrs. Edmund Pace. Temperance program 3:30 Sunday afternoon February 9 at the "Church of God." * Miss Mary Howard, Arthur Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Rizzle Arnold attended the district tournament at Bedford, Ind., last Saturday. * Misses Alice and Francis Saulsbury attended the tournament of the local high school at Paul also at Bedford.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TOO CONSERVATIVE

By THOS. L. DABNEY
(For The Associated Negro Press)

The break between the militant, progressive elements in the American labor movement led by the Conference for Progressive Labor or Action and the officialdom of the conservative American Federation of Labor seems to hold out some promise of more attention to the need for organizing activities among Negro workers in the South in the near future. The American Federation of Labor has been severely criticized for its failure to remove the various restrictions set up by its affiliated internationals against Negro members. The Federation has also been attacked for its failure to organize Negro workers as well as unskilled white workers and women workers. Within recent months the apathetic, discriminatory attitude of the Federation and its affiliated unions toward Negro workers has been severely criticized by prominent Negroes.

The most recent criticisms of the American Federation of Labor comes from Mr. Elmer A. Carter, editor of Opportunity. In an editorial in the November number of Opportunity, Mr. Carter writes: "The statesmanship of the American Federation of Labor has failed to meet the problem of the unskilled worker, therefore it has been inadequate insofar as black workers are concerned. And there will be but little hope for the black worker in the American Federation as long as it is the so-called 'aristocracy of labor,' as long as it remains structurally a craft organization..."

Since the organizing of the conference for Progressive Labor Action last spring under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Muste, Dean of Brookwood Labor college, Katonah, New York, several locals have been established in various sections of the country. In addition most of the liberals and progressives in the labor movement have become members of the conference. Judging from Mr. Muste's record as a labor educator, it is likely that the conference for Progressive Labor action under his leadership will attack the organizing and educational problems of Negro workers with real sincerity and vigor.

Brookwood college, under Dean Muste's leadership, is exhibiting keen interest in the problems of Negro workers. On several occasions classes in trade union policies and tactics have devoted considerable time to the specific problems of Negro workers. Several conferences on the economic and organizing problems of Negro workers have been held at Brookwood in which such Negro leaders as Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Dr. Abram L. Harris, Messrs. A. Philip Randolph, E. Franklin Frazier and Robert W. Bagnall, have participated. Brookwood has enrolled some Negro students each year since the fall of 1925.

CITY HOSPITAL CONDITIONS

The state of things at the City hospital is being described in quarters authoritative as being very deplorable.

As if it is a fixed determination on the part of the hospital administration to bring about that actual condition, less and accommodation is being accorded Negro patients at that intended to be public institution. Segregation with all its revolting effects is now a firmly fixed policy at the institution where one physician had the temerity, not so long ago to deliberately slap a 13 year old Negro patient. To what extent the latter incident was influenced by the present queer spirit of the City hospital administration, we are not in a position to know. But we do know that it was a clear case of official impudence, the like of which should not again occur.

Tighter and tighter are the doors at the City hospital (slammed in our faces ever so long ago, literally) being shut against our people by an open system of brazen Jim Crowism. Who, may we ask, is responsible for this unmistakable change of things at the City hospital?

What does it all mean? Does it signify that Negro patients will eventually be barred from the wards of the City hospital?

Are the present very objectionable and disgraceful state of affairs the natural result of unexplainable circumstances? If not it is the sum total of carefully laid plans to squeeze the Negro out of his rightful privileges by means loathsome treacherous.

It requires, among other things, intelligent and determined effort on the part of Negroes to properly cope with this situation which bears all the earmarks of a very troublesome one.

Though a public institution of a supposedly definite character, (and an American institution at that) no colored physician can hope to obtain positions there. Negro internes and nurses have for long been barred from the institution. The latter circumstance is as absurd as it is clearly an un-

constitutional injustice.

The City hospital is a public institution maintained by funds derived from the people. Prejudice therefore, is entirely out of place in its administration.

That Indianapolis City hospital question is capable of becoming intolerably vexatious.

Our Contemporaries Say

AGAINST THE DANCE

One day this week the editor was down at the House of Detention for juvenile delinquents. There he met a colored woman, a former school teacher, widow of an eminent dentist, who for the past quarter of a century and longer has been dealing with delinquent children. She is a probation officer, and is a specialist with wayward girls.

Although our people are less than one tenth of the population of the city, fully one third of the children up for a hearing on that particular morning were Negroes. We asked this experienced juvenile worker what was the cause of this great amount of delinquency. She said that after studying this situation for twenty-five years, her conclusion is that the greatest cause for the downfall of young women, outside of unfavorable home conditions, was the dance, and next to that the moving picture. This lady is a member of a church which does not prohibit dances. But, she said, "Dr. Wright, have you ever been to one of the modern dances? Well, you ought to go and see for yourself." Then she described it. And concluded, "This kind of dancing encouraged so much today is the cause of much of the trouble with our young people. And it has gotten to be so popular—indeed so many old people engage in it themselves—that few people have the courage to say anything against it. But it is ruining our young people every day." And she added, "It is not only the young people of the slums; it is the young people everywhere. While we never advertise these things, yet it is a fact that we have to handle cases of a most delicate sort among some of our so-called best families. I have now on my desk papers for a warrant for the son of one of our ministers, which will be served today. The young man will be arrested before night. * * * And you will be surprised, Doctor Wright, how young girls are whom we have to take charge of. The parents let them get out—going to this dance and to that movie. The thrill of the dance, the lewd pictures of the movie, all excite the child. The young man brings the girl home about midnight, or later, when the old people are in bed sound asleep, and there you are."

She pointed to a little girl just 14, and told her sad story. "Yes, it all happened right in the home, after the dance."

—THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER.

AFTER DEPRIEST'S SCALP

There are persistent rumors coming out of Chicago concerning two or more Negroes who plan to run for Congress to defeat Oscar DePriest.

In the election which sent Mr. DePriest to Congress, "Judge" Harrison deflected five thousand votes from the present Congressman which could have caused his defeat.

While it is the privilege of any person to present himself to the voters for election to public office, certain practical conditions forbid reasonable men from so doing. In the present political situation, three or more Negroes running for public office which requires an almost united Negro vote, would so split the electorate that the only result would mean the dethronement of the present incumbent. And no sane individual would like to see the Negro race lose its only representative in the National Legislative body.

Assuming that some other gentleman of color would make a better Congressman than Mr. DePriest, what would it profit him to run when the chances are tremendously against his election?

The sensible thing for those who have political ambition and statesmanship to do is to look around for other fields to conquer. To achieve high office in some other sphere would prove their intelligence and political prowess.

—THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE.

HOOVER'S HAND

Even if the Senate eventually passes the Hoover resolution authorizing \$50,000 for a Haitian commission, it hasn't failed to tell the country that it believes that Mr. Hoover has all needed information about Haiti already and is responsible for what Senator Blaine (Rep. Wis.) calls the white U. S. "carpet baggers" on the island.

Senator King (Dem. Utah) is another stalwart who, for nearly a decade has been urging our country to bring its marines home and to substitute a civil for a military government in Haiti.

Republicans and Democrats alike condemn the President's Haitian policy, altho it has the support of Congressman Oscar DePriest (Rep. Ill.).

Read (in another column) Senator Blaine's vivid picture of our country building auto roads in and across the Haitian mountains at \$150,000 a mile for naval officers' autos, while Haitians who have no autos have still greater need of schools and hospitals.

Many who praised the generous Hoover hand feeding the starving Belgians during the World war, did not know that the Red Cross leader had wrung a fortune out of the exploited blacks of South Africa, nor could they envisage that same hand at the throat of Haiti slowly choking it to death.

—THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN.

Homely Philosophy

BAD DAYS

When it rains, how naturally comes the complaint to the lips — "It is a bad day." We forget to enjoy the silver rain, forget to remember the thirsty birds and beasts, the grass and trees, nor do we think of the deep repose that comes to us when listening to the soft drops pattering on the roof at nightfall. Bad days: there are no bad days, all days are good, they are gifts from God.

—GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON.

CRUISING 'ROUND

By LEE JA Y MARTIN

Pave with sidewalks East 25th street from Martindale Ave. to Oxford street.

Organize an association of Negro grocery men for combined purchasing.

In Pittsburgh they give honor to a group of elevator men headed by a race dispatcher, which in turn gives credit to their employer, and encourages further employment. The "gang bosses," foremen and superintendents, employed by business firms of Indianapolis, should be sought. They and their employers given credit and the news broadcast. We can not expect to get more, if we do not show appreciation for what we have.

The Indianapolis Star rightfully condemns the bombing of Filipinos in California. However, it must be sickening to that little ignorant Filipino in Washington, who wrote back home and told his people that the whites like them better than Negroes.

Josephine Baker, playing on Indiana avenue, would last about as long as a ten dollar bill at Church Hill Downs. Yet, she has been the idol of whites for two years and still going big. Filipinos pay well to see white women dance that white men wouldn't employ. Knocked out of employment, the white women themselves hardly approved of the tactics of their hypocritical protectors.

As an instrument of murder, the "shotgun" is fast replacing the once mighty .38. I predict that it will not be long until we will be dropping bombs on each other from airplanes.

The Good Fellows club that backed The Indianapolis Recorder Christmas Cheer Fund, last Christmas, suddenly awoke to the fact that charity begins at home and at Hammonds hotel last Friday night, they banqueted themselves to a "fare-you-well" as the old folks would say, which is a thousand times better than some of the sayings which some of our youngsters use now a days.

It was my first time at the Hammonds hotel, a spacious, yet cozy, well-kept place, neatly furnished and home-like, good and complete service, and none of Senator Brookhart's "fish-house" rum in evidence.

Mr. Lucas Willis, able as he is, gives three hundred dollars to charity every year, which we applaud, but if 300 men like Mr. Willis, would invest \$300 for five years in a well organized business, little charity would be necessary. At it is, all our business investments amount to about as much as a mosquito's footprint on the highway of super finance.

Mr. Harry Willet, toastmaster for the Good Fellows banquet, absolutely refused to have anything to say until he had mastered his toast and chicken.

Editor Marcus Stewart insisted on sitting at one table and talking at all others. Well, you know editors have a system of covering things.

IT WAS PLAINLY SEEN THAT MRS. PAGE CAME TO DINE, WHILE MR. BECKWITH CAME TO EAT.

With the "splendid" piano playing of Mr. Scott, Mrs. Lucille Brown sang very beautiful "solow"

which we were able to appreciate very highly by imagination.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson offered to sing for us, but the piano keys failed to respond to Mr. Scott's invitation to give out the proper tune.

As I entered I noticed Atty. R. L. Bailey parked in the center of the lobby surrounded by the "Cemetery"—I mean the Indianapolis News. Every time I think about that paper I think about a cemetery, you know it has so much about "coffins" in it. As I was about to say, when the dinner bell rang, Mr. Bailey could not be found, but just as I was launching my nineteenth attack in an effort to dislodge that last piece of chicken from the bone, Mr. Bailey attracting everybody's attention, reappeared. A lawyer gets one or two things—money or publicity.

Mr. Willis Kersey informed me that Rev. O. M. Banks had been appointed city health inspector. Evidently the board is satisfied with the work of Mr. Kersey or else they would not have appointed another along with him. He also told me that sixteen of our group had been placed which is also good for our health, eliminating sixteen cases of that painful malady, the "miss-meal" cramps.

However, the banquet would have been a total failure had not Mrs. Lillian Bailey given a practical demonstration of "How to eat chicken or leave it alone." She stressed the point that chicken as well as fish, should be served with "bath."

Being a minor figure, Chairman Willet did not introduce others present to me. However, I am quite sure all enjoyed the service and the skillful manner in which it was served. A Fifth avenue affair, but I must say, a fifty dollar banquet equals seven tons of good coal and a dollar's worth of kindling wood.

Over heard Mrs. Benj. Young, the lady who visits all the schools on the eastern front, discussing a trip to Mexico on "roller skates" for the sake of economy, but such a jaunt as that would hardly be a "cheap skate."

Saw "The Hell Bound Excursion Train," an amateur motion picture of five reels by young Mr. Edward Giest. The picture has considerable merit, and some very good moral lessons. If one young man can make a five reel picture, what could — Ah well, what's the use.

Chicago has \$3,000,000.00 Negro hospital and I suppose a Jim-crow institution, but if so, it is better than the hospital of "slapping" doctors which we have here.

"BRAINDROPS"

Chicago has a hospital.

That the doctors will enjoy.

But in our hospital.

A doctor slaps a boy.

Thousands pay tribute.

To a leader that was slain—

Youth makes successful flight.

But couldn't leave his plane.

Woman dies in electric chair.

Way down in Alabama.

Louisville 'man gets death.

For killing a son of Ham.

We may have a new fire house.

Mr. Beverly Howard says so—

And we will advance politically.

With our finance running low.

Yet we keep on progressing—

"Though some times I fear,

That other places are progressing,

More than we progress here.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.

Mildred Turner

The Men and Women auxiliaries of the Republican party held a joint meeting at Republican headquarters Tuesday night. An interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Mary Newman and Luther White, presiding. Mrs. Albert Allen and children who have been visiting her mother last Sunday for Detroit, for future residence. Mrs. W. H. Wilson is suffering with minor injuries, received when she fell through a trap door in her home. Mrs. Ada Tinsley is ill at her home in W. Eleventh street. Prof. Anthony Courtney spent the week end in Indianapolis. Miss One L. C. Lashby is ill at her home in W. 15th street. The Rev. M. M. Porter spent Monday at Mitchell. Mrs. Pearl Whistell entertained guests Sunday from Terre Haute. Mrs. Oscar Alexander and Mrs. Edward Thomas entertained with a party Friday night at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. Sophia Miles from Chicago. Quite a number of friends enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Martha Morton of Columbus, is here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham are driving a new Ford sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewis spent Monday at Louisville, where Mr. Lewis went to consult an eye specialist. Bethel A. M. E. church had a large attendance at services Sunday and the Rev. J. M. Nickles preached the regular sermon. Club No. 3 will give a Matinee Wednesday February 10th at Bethel church. Mrs. J. M. Nickles is improving nicely from her illness. We are glad to greet the I. U. students for this semester. A. C. E. league had a good program last Sunday 6:30 and a better one for next Sunday. The choir did some good singing Sunday Eve.

LYLES, IND.

The automobile of Horace Hardman was badly damaged when the front end was struck by a C. E. I. passenger train, when he was driving at a crossing. Mr. Hardman was not injured. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyles visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hardman and family Sunday. Miss Flora Walden spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Curtis Nolox. Ed Malone and family have returned to their home, after being away several days on account of high waters. Willis Greer returned to his home after visiting a few days in Princeton with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Nolox and family. Mrs. Jessie Greer spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Lucy Telley. Mrs. Anna Alvins was painfully injured when she fell on the ice near her home at Patoka. Little Charles Henry Stewart is ill.

CHARLESTOWN, IND.

Services at Bethel yesterday were very good and well attended. Brother C. J. Antol of New Albany was present and preached in the morning and afternoon, 11 a. m., subject "Access to God," Eph. 2: 18; afternoon subject, "In Hell He Lifted Up His Eyes Being Tormented," Luke 16: 26. February 12, Lincoln's birthday Parent-teachers' association will give a joint meeting at which time a very interesting program will be rendered. Principal speaker will be Prof. R. M. Baggett of Jeffersonville. Mr. Scott Co., superintendent will accompany him. One number on program will be furnished by Claysburg P. T. A., one by Wall Street P. T. A. and one by Watson P. T. A., February 12. R. J. Smith of Louisville visited his mother Sunday.

PRINCETON, IND.

Jackson-Berry Wedding: The marriage of Miss Della Jackson, daughter of Lee Jackson, to Rollin Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, was solemnized at 6:30 p. m., Saturday at the residence of the groom. Rev. T. W. Trice officiating. Mrs. Agnes Whitely Hartwell was matron of honor and James Davis was best man. The bride wore a gown of independence blue georgette with accessories to match and her flowers were bride's roses. Mrs. Hartwell wore a gown of Navy blue georgette with Irish lace and accessories to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. A dawning dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Berry will be at their newly furnished home, 517 E. Chestnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnes announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie, to William Patterson. The wedding took place at home of the bride's parents January 25. Jolly neighbors club had a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Fisher. Rev. S. M. Riley of Chicago, a student of Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University, will give a series of lectures and sermons at Bethel A. M. E. church. Subjects of his lectures were "The Challenge of the Negro," "Indigenous Leader," and "The Method of Fellowship." They were of the best material and very ably delivered. His sermons on Sunday were: "The Son Who Stayed at Home," "Where is Thy Faith" and "Burden Bearers," were very inspiring. His sermons were impressed with dignity and sacredness that should characterize every church service. The church was crowded at each service. The choir of the various churches rendered beautiful music for the occasion. While in the city, Rev. S. M. Riley was the guest of the Rev. J. M. Branch and Miss Ada McClure. Mrs. Albi Pulliam, a very popular teacher of Lincoln school spent the week end at Terre Haute, as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Henry Brown returned to her home in Lawrenceville, Saturday. Miss Bertha Black and Emel Bigham of Vincennes, spent Sunday with Miss Ada McClure and attended church service to hear Rev. S. M. Riley. Mrs. Chester Parrigan was hostess for Missionary society of Second M. E. church, Thursday. Miss Lulu H. Smith, Mrs. Lorenza Woods and Prof. J. O. Redman were visitors in Evansville, Sunday. Miss Juanita Nash was hostess for the Junior League at the school house Friday afternoon. Next meeting will be held at North Morton's. Uncle Sam Hines is on the sick list. Missionary society has invited Green River Valley District Missionary Institute to hold their next quarterly meeting with Alpha Baptist church.

RUSHVILLE, IND.

Herschel Bundrant, an I. U. student, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bundrant, returned to Bloomington, Sunday. William Burton and Jesse English ball game at Indianapolis, Saturday night. He has been the creation of the Robert Wills with the Eagles' are making big contributions in their victories. Mrs. J. T. Leggett, who at one time lived in this city died at Indianapolis, last Tuesday. Several from here attended the funeral. Mrs. Leggett prior to her illness was Conference secretary of W. F. M. S. The Rev. Leggett and family have many sympathizers here. The revival started in fine running order Sunday morning at Wesley M. E. church. The Evangelist is Mrs. E. W. Dudley of Dayton, Ohio. Three accession right at the start is a splendid indication as to what may be expected when the meeting gets to running in full bloom. Rushville considers itself fortunate in securing the services of such a soul-stirring, Gospel preaching and singing evangelist. All are invited to hear her wonderful sermons. The Rev. Allen Marks filled his pulpit at Second Baptist church, Sunday. Mrs. H. L. Bundrant entertained a group of young people Friday evening, honoring her son Herschel, who is home on his mid-semester vacation from Ind. university. Dainty refreshments were served. Mesdames Rebecca Leonard, G. B. B. and L. W. E. Watson were in Indianapolis Tuesday. Tuesday evening, Mrs. E. W. Dudley met with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bundrant on East 7th street. Club colors of pink and green were used for decorations of cut flowers, tapers and other appointments. Three tables were in session during the evening. A very unique Valentine contest was held, after which a lovely three-course luncheon was served.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Edith E. Hite

The churches all report lovely services Sunday, with fair weather. At Alexander chapel, the services were well attended both morning and evening. The Rev. Heywood delivered two excellent sermons. The seven governors in the rally were presented to the congregation Sunday, and each was given a new piece of money by the pastor to begin. We are endeavoring to raise one thousand dollars this Saturday evening. The Rev. E. W. Evansville Gary, the Ohio governor will give a musical at the church Wednesday evening February 12. Everybody is cordially invited. Powell Barnett passed away last Wednesday after a brief illness at the home of Mrs. Jessie Dyer in East Gum street. He was fifty years old and a resident of this city about twenty years. Funeral services were very impressive at Liberty Baptist church last Friday afternoon, with the Rev. I. S. Smith officiating. He also was a member of Odd Fellows, U. B. of F. and Pythian lodges. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Gaines of Race Creek, Ky. and a sister in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and assistants who conducted the funeral of E. O. Tindington left Monday for their home in Chicago. Miss Cora McCree of Riverside drive made a flying trip to Indianapolis for a few days and returned home accompanied by her brother, Edw. McCree, who is seriously ill. He is now in Rockport at his home with his mother. Mrs. Raymond King, 662 Lincoln ave., entertained her "500" club last Tuesday evening. The club prize was captured by Miss Vera Morpin and the guest prize award Mrs. Frank Edwards of Chicago. Miss Morpin in Walnut street will be next hostess. I. H. N., choir club of Little Hope Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Howard in S. Morton Ave., last Friday evening, with the president, Miss Ethel Collins presiding. A lovely evening was enjoyed. Mr. T. Logan in Oak St., next hostess. Next hostess, Odell recording secretary. Mrs. Ethel Collins in S. Morton Ave., is able to be up again after several weeks illness. Mrs. Varnetta Majors in E. Missouri St., is reported ill at this writing. Light House club of Liberty Baptist church will give a Bake sale any Kentucky oyster supper Saturday afternoon February 15, at the home of Mrs. Mary Allen, 211 Canal street. Pew filling services will be conducted at Liberty Baptist church Sunday afternoon February 16, with Mrs. Harris in charge. Come one and all. Cody Jones, 612 S. Elliott street, is able to be up after three weeks serious illness. Evening School chorus of Lincoln High school presented the Rev. W. M. Grinter, tenor, in recital last Friday evening at the Lyceum. A splendid crowd was present to greet him. Special musical numbers were rendered by the chorus, Crescent city and Golden Tone quartets of this city. The Rev. Grinter thrilled the audience with his numbers; among them were: "Look To Him," "I Come To Thee," "Sundown" and ending with a group of spirituals. He truly possess a voice of fine quality and round tone. The piano duet by James Roach and Eugene Johnson deserves special mention. Miss Anna Grinter and Nadean Cooper were accompanists. Prof. W. F. Cooper, instructor. Lincoln school is looking forward to the coming of the Pisk Glee club to appear here. Watch this column for the exact date and let us fill the auditorium. Mrs. Lucy Ewitt, in S. Elliott St., and her guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Amanda Thurston, son Edward and daughter Mrs. Sutton, all of Owensboro, Ky. Mrs. Swett is improving after serious illness. Pentecostal Assembly mission in E. Cherry street had great services all day Sunday. Praise services are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week. Elder J. H. Stewart, pastor. Hood's Temple, Zion church had great services all day Sunday. The captains are all busy Sunday afternoon, Mrs.

WASHINGTON, IND.

Mrs. F. Estel

A. M. E. notes—The Rev. Kelley, pastor, Sunday school was largely attended. The school is planning to observe Allen's day February 16th, with an enthusiastic program and large attendance. The Rev. Kelley delivered a very instructive sermon to a large audience. Mrs. Kelley was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening with a pound party by a large number of members to remind her of her birthday anniversary February 2nd. The evening was pleasantly spent by all. Mrs. Kelley was very grateful for the many nice articles given her. Mrs. Kelley has gone to Chicago to be with her daughter who is very ill. The league held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening. Communion services Sunday Feb. 16th. Second Baptist church: The Rev. F. Estel, pastor, Sunday was an ideal day for church-going people. Our services were very inspiring. A good attendance at the S. S. with a splendid and interesting lesson. Pastor Estel preached rousing, inspirational and instructive sermons. His theme during morning worship was "Spirit-filled Christians," for evening, "The Church and its Purpose in the World." The missionary had a splendid meeting with the president, Mrs. Chas. Colbert, Monday afternoon. The circle is proud to have Mrs. H. Isom with them again

Basketball, Boxing, Professional
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Sports and Theatrical

The Latest News In Brief
In the Theatrical World

GORILLA JONES STOPS GRAVE, FAST BATTLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(ANP)—In their fourth successive meeting Gorilla Jones, of Akron, O., won by a knockout over Izzy Grove of the Bronx, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round fight at the St. Nicholas Sporting club, Monday evening. Fully three thousand fight fans saw the battle which Grove tried vainly to turn in over the foul route. In the first round, Grove had the better of the going, but from that time on, Mr. Gorilla was master of the situation. He had Grove on the canvas three times and each time, the bell saved the Bronx battler the ignominy of a knockout. However, in the seventh round, after Grove had loudly cried foul on two occasions, the mighty Gorilla man of Akron succeeded in putting Mr. Grove in his place—on the floor—where the referee counted Grove out.

In the sixth round Grove claimed foul, but the referee looked to the judges for the decision. They refused to grant Grove's claim and the fight went on. Then in the seventh, stiff blows from the left to the stomach caused Izzy to set up another howl. He writhed on the floor looking up appealingly at the referee, but that gentleman could not see the foul, so as Grove was forced to arise and continue, the fight, that is until such time as Gorilla's mighty left found the pit of Grove's stomach and a crushing right to the jaw put the snore on Grove's ambitions.

BLACK BILL AND CHILEAN IN GRUDGE FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Fight fans were treated to a spectacular display Saturday night at the Olympia club when little Black Bill, one of the important factors in the flyweight elimination of the garden, put on a hectic bout with Routs Parra of Chili. It was the fourth time these scrappers have met, Parra declaring he must win over Bill. But once they were in the ring, Saturday, things changed. In the first round, it was all Black Bill, but during the round, Parra made the mistake of saying something nasty in Spanish to his opponent. When the bell rang ending the round neither contestant ceased but kept right on fighting and it wasn't until a boxing match either. It took the combined efforts of the referee and the seconds to separate the two midgets. The fans were standing on their chairs cheering wildly. Again in the third round, this happened and at the end of the battle, the pair was still busy swapping punches in the center of the ring. Spectators were loathe to leave at the end of the fight so much interest had been aroused. It is announced that Black Bill will fight at the club again Saturday night, his opponent not having been selected as yet.

Girl Net Team Beats Y. W. Squad

WILBERFORCE, O., Feb. 6.—The Wilberforce university's girl quintet won the opening game of the girls' basketball season Friday night in Beacom gym by swamping the "Y. W." team from Lockland, O., 21-7.

The visitors were outclassed by every combination Miss Hall girls Physical director, sent against them.

Davis was high pointer for Wilberforce, making 3 baskets and 1 free throw; Graham and Roseberry made a basket each for Lockland and Baker dropped 1 and a free throw.

In the preliminary game the Hi-Y team of Dayton defeated the Wilberforce Hi-Y team 27-25 in a fast overtime game.

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The Blues showed a good passing combination but they all lacked a shooting eye. Horton, the high point man making only three shots. Throughout the second half the game was fast and exciting, the ball being kept in continuous play from 3 to 5 minute periods.

Gibbs was high point man, scoring exactly one half of Wilberforce's 34 points, 17; Horton dropped three baskets for Bluefield. Out of 5 free throws, Wilberforce made 2; Bluefield made 6 out of 10.

Wilberforce (34) B. F. P. 2
Gibbs, f. 8 1 2
Lucas, f. 2 0 0
Clark, c. 3 0 3
Jackson, g. 2 0 2
C. Lucas, g. 1 1 3
Crisp, c. 0 0 0
Ashe, g. 0 0 0
Bluefield (24) B. F. P. 2
Carmichael, f. 1 1 0
Ray, f. 0 3 1
Horton, c. 3 1 3
Meadows, g. 2 0 1
Jeffries, g. 2 0 1
Starling, f. 1 0 0

Substitutions: Wilberforce, Crisp for —; Clark for Crisp, Ashe for C. Lucas, Bluefield: Starling for Carmichael; Carmichael for Jeffries; Stokes for Meadows.

Referee: Wilson; timer: Green; scorers: Austin and Green.

NOTICE!
All state basketball team managers are requested to send detailed accounts of their games to reach our office by Tuesday. Address correspondence to the Sports Editor, The Indianapolis Recorder.

PHIL EDWARDS MUST DEFEND TRACK CROWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(ANP)—With the annual Metropolitan senior Amateur A. U. championships, scheduled for a decision at the Thirtieth regiment armory in Brooklyn on February 15, under the auspices of the Crescent Athletic club, there is every indication that the games will be a success.

Invitations have been extended to many title holders to defend their laurels, one going to Phil Edwards. Considering that Edwards who had so much to do with N. Y. U. winning the intercollegiate crown last year, will not be required to keep in condition for the coming intercollegiate, it is quite likely that the stellar runner will be ready to defend his 1,000 yard championship.

If he does, and should Harold Buttliff elect to enter the race, fans will have plenty of action for their money. Edwards, after two years of strenuous competition, is one of the greatest runners in America. Provided he continues to train under the New York university coaches, Emil Von Elling and Harry Coates, he will probably turn in best season of indoor running. In two years, he has developed from an unknown star.

Jack McVey To Meet Spaniard

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(ANP)—Jack McVey swings into action at the Olympia club Saturday night, meeting the Spanish middleweight, Alvis. On the same bill as a semi-final appear Black Bill and Routs Parra, who fought such a sensational battle last week. These two bouts alone are sufficient to drag out the customers.

CONNERSVILLE SPONSORS CHECKER TOURNAMENT

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—The first annual checker tournament sponsored by the Nu-Way Connorsville checker club, was given Sunday at Blue Valley Elks Rest in the News-Examiner bldg.

Twenty-seven were entered, R. S. Hunt of Richmond, was the winner, with a score of 34 and will be one of the entries in the state tournament. Others finished as follows: James Tibbles, 32; R. R. Townsend of Richmond, 31; W. R. Decker, Richmond, 30; Thomas O. Mitchell, Richmond, 29, and Ray Hazelbrigg, 29, Connorsville.

The next tournament will be given at the same place, Sunday, March 9th.

Bar Filipino Boxers In California Ring

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Among the active steps being taken by the authorities to keep amicable the relations between whites and Filipinos in a number of communities in this state is the barring of prize fights between white and Filipino boxers by the State Boxing commission. In Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco, there have been serious outbreaks, where whites have mobbed Filipino sections, one such riot resulting in the death of a Filipino.

Leaders among the Filipinos have announced that they would take action against the civil authorities for punitive damages, charging that the law enforcing officers did not take the proper measures to protect them.

SMITH BEATS GRIEGER
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Harry Smith added another victim to his growing list when he defeated Johnny Krieger in a slow ten-round bout at the New Broadway arena in Brooklyn Monday night. The fight was not as sensational as fans had expected due to the caution of both fighters, but Smith won hands down.

Gans-McLarin Meet
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Baby Joe Gans, stellar welterweight, has been signed to meet Baby Face Jimmy McLarin in a ten round match, the contest to be staged either at Ebbetts field in Brooklyn or at Soldiers field in Chicago, this summer. The bout hinges on Gans' ability to defeat Andy Divodi at the Broadway arena in Brooklyn, Tuesday.

"Y" Sports

1918 STARS VS. 1930 STARS
By DICK HORN

Knute Rockne carries 5 to 6 more teams than necessary for tragedy's sake but Herb Williams and Willis Roland are taking 40 men each on the "Y" floor next Friday night for necessity's sake and also because of expressed orders from the Humane Society. It is a crime to be cruel to . . . and these men are not Law Breakers. There will be curb defense ambulance service and some of our great surgeons will lend their services gratis. Dr. Dick Chavis is Commander in Chief of this unit.

The 1918 Big Five quintet is going into the game next Friday night with slogan made famous by our Red-coated, Red-blooded, Canadian brothers, "Get your Man." While the 1930 boys are using the words of George Schuyler—"Be efficient or else be jerked."

These games next Friday are the very thing for the jaded palate of Mr. and Mrs. Indianapolis. There will be thrills and fun in the Curtin Raisher and thrills and excitement in the main show. The man who can't remember the thrills of a basketball game has the same significance as laughing out in the middle of a sermon will not appreciate this novel offering this clashing of old time basketball with the new type of basketball player. He can't conceive the enormous possibilities in such a show.

We call the men of 1918 "old," but we only mean as basketball players not as men for they have only reached the point in most cases where they are really men and, like the poem, the stream of sporting blood still runs on in their veins. This to me, seems like a home-coming at the "Y," and if you want to be entertained, I believe that on next Friday night you will get your desires.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Week Of January 28th—At the managers' meeting, Monday night, plans for the Sunday School tourney to be held March 7-8, were completed. Each Sunday school is responsible for 15 tickets at 35c to be sold before March 3rd. Trophies for the two division winners and the tourney winners are on display in the lobby. Special passes will accompany the tourney and each manager will be given ten for his team.

Games for last week were unusually interesting as every team on top is trying hard not to lose a single game, but last week, those "Fighting Christians" went down to defeat and the 13th St. Pets gave the Tuesday division leaders Allen chapel, a good drubbing.

STANDING

Tuesday Division "A"			
	W.	L.	Pts.
Allen Chapel	7	3	.782
Bethel	7	4	.703
Emanuel	6	5	.594
Mt. Paran	5	6	.495
13th St. Pets	5	6	.495
Jones' Tabernacle	2	0	

Thursday, Division "B"			
	W.	L.	Pts.
J. T. V. Hill C. C.	8	3	.792
Simpson	7	4	.703
Mt. Olive	6	5	.594
Second Christian	6	5	.594
Christ Holiness	6	5	.594
Samaritan	0	11	.000

VOLEYBALL CLASSES

Games of intense interest and keen competition are the features of the volleyball classes. With the return of A. Dodson, Rad Morris and the Dr. Cable and Dr. Alexander combinations business has picked up and the class finds the staff gradually emerging from the scene of real battle for each day they are divided. A game with some city is expected to take place the last of this month or the first of next.

The Tuesday evening Scoutmaster and Business Men's class offers some new thrills as the younger dormitory men play.

The men present last week were A. Dodson, Rad Morris, Theo. Cable, E. Alexander, F. Chowning, Theo. David, Chas. Watkins, Wm. Rankin, W. Chumbley, L. Taylor, O. Martin, M. Hansberry, O. A. Johnson, Wm. Walker, M. Anderson and the staff.

Hold Tuskegee Relays May 3rd

TUSKEGEE INST., Ala., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—The Fourth Annual Tuskegee Relays will be held in the Alumni bowl at Tuskegee on May 3. This year the preliminaries will be run off in the morning. Events for girls will again be staged with several added features.

THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF OF THEATRICAL ACTIVITIES

MISS ELLIS SAYS ACTORS ARE NOT LOSING FAVOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Negro actors and actresses, composers, and authors are not losing favor with white audiences and leading producers are not attempting to discriminate against the race in the view of Miss Evelyn Ellis, recognized as one of the leading Negro actresses of the country.

"The report that the Radio-Keith Orpheum and associate theatrical circles are dropping Negro acts and actors on the ground they are losing favor as major attractions, is merely bunk," said Miss Ellis, who is appearing here at the Broad St. theatre in "Porgy," a Negro dramatic study that has been ranked high by dramatic critics.

"The real fact is," she continued, "that at least four leading Broadway producers are tumbling over themselves to obtain recognized Negro talent for their spring productions. Each of these producers is after the same group, and in the resultant financial tangle, this propaganda is natural."

"An example of the recognition of the Negro as a dramatic artist and as such the one to portray the Negro character, is the announcement of Ethel Barrymore that she will not portray the leading role of "Scarlet Sister Mary," feeling a capable Negro actress could do it more justice. And this despite her recognized abilities."

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Holstein Operates N. Y. Night Club

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(ANP)—The Club Saratoga, Casper Holstein's newest enterprise, is doing business in New York City on the site of the old Capitol club. The place has been redecorated and renovated and is now one of the prettiest spots in the night club life of Harlem. Billy King heads the revue and Luis Russell's orchestra furnishes the music. Holstein is satisfied with the place and says that it will be one of the "real places" in Harlem, shortly.

TED CARROLL, IS CARTOONIST ON WHITE DAILY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(ANP)—That colored patrons are not wanted in most of the night clubs of Harlem is flatly stated by the colored doormen of those places. Without diplomacy, they refuse to admit the majority of colored patrons when the whites from downtown roll up. This is due, they claim to the inability of the colored patrons to pay the steep prices on the bill, Smalls' paradise is one of the few places where colored patronage is not only desired but sought. The Cotton club is not so keen on colored visitors and the new Plantation had begun drawing a distinct line, admitting only such well known personages as Bill Robinson, and that type to the dance floor.

THE RECORDER HOME BY MAIL LINCOLN 7222

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Belief Prevails Underworld King Broke Up Cabaret

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According to the story, Joseph Neal, theatrical editor of the News, met Langford in a saloon one evening and brought the great fighter in to see Harris. Later on, Percy Brown, a noted figure in Harlem, was interested and the three then interested the sports writers of the dailies. The result was a rip-roaring benefit for Sam which netted that worthy over five thousand dollars. Carroll's work is being watched with interest by those who appreciate good work. His latest is on the sensational middleweight, Harry Smith, although Carroll's work is not confined to colored men and women in sports.

Sunset Cafe Closes

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(ANP)—Some idea of the hardness of the times, so far as this city is concerned, may be gleaned from the fact that the old Sunset cafe, for nearly ten years a bright spot in the night life of the Southside, has been forced to close its doors. Cabaret crowds have been steadily dwindling for several years. First the Dreamland, then the Llantation, then the Entertainers, now the Sunset. One after another they have grown dark.

Community Center Big Five Wins Return Game

By ALBERT SHROPSHIRE
The J. T. V. Hill Big Five played the Kokomo Monarch Five a very exciting game of basketball on Monday at Kokomo. The Monarchs were very much surprised over their being defeated by the same team that no longer than a month ago were their victim in the same gymnasium, the final score being 29 to 29, proves that it was an exciting and interesting game. Waters and Campbell were the outstanding players with Landers winning the game in the last minute of play with an under basket shot. Booker and Floyd played a bangup defense game that could not be surpassed.

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Landers	Williams
Floyd	Forward
Waters	Center
Booker	K. Henry
	Guard
	Evans

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We were very glad indeed to look into the face of Rev. Giles, who has been sick. He preached a splendid sermon Sunday from Mark. * Negro History week will be celebrated at Second Baptist church Sunday. * Claude Wightman has returned to his home after taking a long visit with relatives and friends. * Mrs. Mary Raleigh and daughter were week-end guests of Mrs. William Ganaway. * Lavern Ash is seriously ill at his home with brain fever. His mother, Mrs. Emma Rose Cooper, is here at his bedside. Other here on account of his illness are: Naomi Cooper, Lee Crumes and son Wendell and Mrs. Mary Coode. She has returned home at this time. * Miss Helen Job and Mrs. Gus Kelley are improving rapidly. * Little Roger Plford, Homer, Clemons and Ernest King are on sick list at this time. * Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gaddis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashe.

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Services at Second Baptist church were well attended Sunday. The Sunday school, with Mrs. Susie Watkins as president, had on its membership drive. * Senior section of Music Study club entertained their guests with a pleasing musical program. Tuesday night at Allen Chapel church, * Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blakemore, * W. farm association held its second pleasant Sunday program at Second Baptist, Sunday afternoon. It was designated as Douglas day. Mrs. Virginia Washington, Mrs. Bruetta Gholston, Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Mary Landolph spoke on some phase of the life of Frederick Douglas. * Mrs. Richard Alexander and son James are able to be out again, after being ill. Richard Alexander is still confined to his bed. * The N. A. A. C. P. met Tuesday night at Allen Chapel church. * The church is being prepared for the next week, when it is hoped to have at least 200 new members. There will be a ladies team and gentlemen's team, the captains of each to be announced later. * Miss Janey Sparks entertained the members of the Salomon-Nous club Wednesday. * The following organizations contributed to the success of the Visiting Nurse's shower Friday through representation: Phyllis Wheatley club, Mrs. William Montgomery and Mrs. Carl Carter; Willing Workers of A. M. E. church, Mrs. Cara Bacon; Second M. E. church, Mrs. Carrie Walker; Negro Welfare association, Mrs. Mary Settes, Mrs. Bertha Mason and Mrs. Elmer Watkins. * Phyllis Wheatley club met last week with Mrs. Mary Carter as guest speaker. Following business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to Mesdames Julia Thompson, Katie Simpson, Mattie Mimms, Leasure Gature, Efra Scruggs, Mabel Middleton, Rosa Carter, Mae Streaty, Desda Archey. Mrs. Raymond Hill was hostess to the club Wednesday at her home, 2703 Meridian street. * Mr. Henry Willis entertained mem-

bers of Ladies Culture club Friday afternoon at her home on West Fifteenth street. Following the business session the afternoon was spent informally and luncheon was served to Mesdames Gertrude Taylor, Lillian Young, Emma Taylor, Grace Marsh, Anna Armes, Mary Daniels, Minnie Taylor, Grace Beckham, Anna Reese, Celestine Cook, Minnie Taylor, Nina Williams, Lottie Hickerson, Canna Minnifield, Susie Watkins, Anna Reese, Mary Clemons, Ella Campbell, Miss Williams and Miss Hunter were guests. Mrs. James Young will entertain the club next Friday. Mrs. James Hill was hostess to members of Modernistic club Thursday evening. Following business session short stories were retold by Mrs. Ruth Waughfield and Mrs. Newsome and Mrs. Edith White. The was given by Mrs. Edith White. The luncheon and luncheon to Mesdames Turner Marsh, Sidney Waughfield, Aaron Newsome, Ewart Marsh, Elma Raymore, Mattie Broadnax, Edith White, Clara Mosley, Gladys Alkents, Martha Cochran and Patsy Randolph. Mrs. Uddell Alkens will entertain the club next Thursday evening at her home on Locust street. * January twenty-sixth the Phyllis Wheatley club entertained with a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. S. C. Thompson on Madison avenue. Tea was served from 5 to 7. A program was given with Mrs. Mary Randolph in solo, Solo, Mrs. Ida Montgomery reading, Mildred Willis; solo, Carrie Blakemore; paper, "Our Contribution to Charity." Mrs. Mabel Middleton. Several musical selections were rendered by Ruby Easley and Carrie Blakemore. * The preliminary contest of the Lincoln Oratorical and Songfest was held Saturday afternoon at Odd Fellows hall, Grand St. and Big 4 R. R., with boys and girls competing in the places in the finals on Saturday 12. Six winners were Rachel Blakemore, Isom Paulkier, Ruth King, Hettie Page, Rosa Mae Weatherly and Sarah Williams. The judges were: the Rev. A. L. Washington, Miss Campbell and

Mrs. Mary J. Randolph. The rivalry was spirited and a decided improvement is expected at the high school auditorium Wednesday night February 2, at 8 p. m. * Anna Shaffer Missionary society met with Mrs. William Milley Wednesday afternoon. An interesting meeting was held and a dainty luncheon was served to Mesdames Virginia Washington, Beatrice Madison, Francis Wells, Leora Abramson, Mabel Hampton, Elizabeth Reed, Lena Drake, Beulah Baley and Lena Kamey. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Francis Willis on Sherman street. * Mrs. William Lampkins entertained Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home on Park Ave. Members present were: Mesdames Julia Thompson, Gertha Mason, Mary Bradshaw, Alice Newsome, M. Williams, Nettie Crittenden. The Aid will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Alice Newsome. * Mrs. Hallie Tuck who leaves today for Dayton, O. for future residence was guest of honor Wednesday evening at an informal party given by her Rose of Anderson Elk temple, of which Mrs. Tuck was daughter ruler. A lovely gift was presented to her by the local lodge. * Mrs. Logan Grundy entertained members of Modern Priscilla club Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Tuck who has been secretary of the club for the past three years. The evening was spent in music and a gift was presented to her by Mrs. Newsome in behalf of the club. Numbers present were: Johnetta McReynolds, Brunetta Gholston, Grace Marsh, Celestine Cook, Clara Massey and Hallie Tuck. * Mrs. Anna Holland has returned from Terre Haute where she has been visiting with relatives. * Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Middleton are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey in Marjory Sunday. * Mrs. Mattie Ash of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lampkins. * Carl Carter had his longils removed at St. Johns hospital Wednesday. * P. Mitchell who has been ill with influenza is reported

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist church has launched a revival service, the Rev. E. O. Price, State Missionary worker, conducting the campaign, at the Greater Mt. Olive church. Mrs. Emma Ellis has returned from a week end in Kokomo, Ind. * Robert Lester, popular forward of Wheatley Center Big 5 finished his four years of high school work, Central High school. * Beaux Art Music club held the semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Florence Lee, Monday evening. Tentative plans were made for rehearsals of the last Seven Words of Christ. * Miss Anna Abbott of Latty, O., is seriously ill in the Lutheran hospital. * Industrial Women's club of Wheatley Social center announced the coming of the noted Social worker, Jane E. Hunter, executive secretary of Phillips Women's association, Cleveland, O., Sunday February 16th at Turner Chapel. A. M. E. church. * Mr. and Mrs. Fate M. E. Clark entertained with a party of lovely appointment, Thursday evening. At a late hour a delicious repast was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carious Milton, Mrs. Rachel Newburn, Mrs. Heywood Ellis, John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Wickliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Dunlap. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by all. * Mrs. Alma Gaines and daughter Joan, have gone to Toledo, O., to remain indefinitely. * Ideal Workers elected the following officers for next year: president, Mrs. Katherine Burdette; Vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Walker; secretary, Mrs. Frances Penick; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Gowanaw. * Mrs. Chrysalie Green Littlejohn died Tuesday morning. Funeral rites were conducted at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist church, the Revs. G. Jordan, J. Heard, C. A. Fugh and J. A. Charleston officiating. Surviving are: husband, parents, four sisters, one brother and a host of other relatives. * Douglas Center Community Pets, Toledo, O., will play the fast Wheatley Center Big 5 at Central High gymnasium, Friday evening February 7th. * Miss Lillian Dickerson was the charming hostess to members of Amigas Alpha Omega sorority, Tuesday evening. After the routine of business a tempting menu was served. * Grade School girls reserves are rehearsing for a musical minstrel to be presented in the near future, Mrs. Marjorie Wickliffe, advisor. * Semi-monthly meeting of Non Pareil club will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Jesse Smith, next Friday evening. * Miss Elma E. Alsop, Girls Work secretary, Wheatley Social center and Mrs. Marjorie Wickliffe, advisor and Mrs. Annada Hammonds attended the annual Guidance conference convening in Elkhardt, this past week. * The following sick folk are convalescing: Dr. H. J. Wilson, the Rev. Robert Blanks, Miss Lillian Dupee, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Mrs. Benj. Liburd, Mrs. Helen Jones, Miss Helen Shaw and James Black. * Anyone having news for The Recorder please call A-7196, not later than Friday of each week.

Mrs. Helene Beatty Miller is visiting here a few days. Mr. Jason Cowan and brother Mr. Blackburn visited here Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wales. The Rev. J. T. L. Highbaugh of South Caval Baptist church, preached for the rally at the A. M. E. church; the rally was sponsored by Mr. Wales' class. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wales entertained to dinner Sunday the Rev. Bell and others. Meredith Williams visited in Indianapolis Sunday as guest of Dr. J. T. Johnson. Miss Mattie Wales spent the week end with her parents. She is now employed in the insurance office in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. William Broadnax have moved to their new home 515 W. Adams street in the Lizzie Hawkins house. Mr. Lizzie Brown of Indianapolis spent Friday and Saturday with her sisters who are ill. Mr. Mrs. Anna Thompkins, Mrs. Susie Perkins, and Mrs. Webster Montgomery spent Sunday in this city as guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fry. Mr. Amanda Gaines and daughter Inez, nephew James Richard and Clifford Seniors visited Sunday afternoon in Shelbyville, as guests of Mr. Senior's father and sister. Miss Seniors accompanied them home for a weeks visit. Beanie Gooden of Columbus, spent Monday evening here. Mrs. Gray was hostess to Ideal Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Whiteland. This being their regular monthly meeting business of importance was discussed. Misses Anna Laura White and Augusta Crow spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Hoopes. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell and Mr. J. O. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tanner Saturday. Mrs. Russell is a sister to Mr. Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Indianapolis spent a few hours as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riffe and other relatives. Mrs. Webster Montgomery, Miss Charlotte Vardiman and Virgil Clark motored to Indianapolis Saturday. Mrs. John Burris entertained with a six-o'clock dinner to Mrs. Francis Tanner, Wednesday, at her home in W. Adams street. John Montgomery, Jr., of Indianapolis spent Sunday as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery. The Mission circle of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Lee and Harris, Thursday afternoon. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Suthers on King street. Starlight band met with Miss Cora Lee Cooper Sunday afternoon. Lincoln club met with Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, Tuesday evening. This club will observe their anniversary Wednesday, February 12, with a program

Little workers of the Popular State M. E. church had a Friday and Saturday tag day which was successful. Two prizes were awarded; first to Alma Wake; second to Ruth Jordan. We thank each and everyone who helped them. Clara L. Bolden, president. * The sick of the city are improving at this writing. * Knight Hawks gave a dance at Shelton's hall Friday night which was a success. Dances are every Friday night. All are welcome. * Miss Freida B. Baker and Samuel Carver of this city were married Saturday January 18th. * Mrs. Hicks and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Anderson of Bedford, Ky., visited friends here last week for several days. * Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coleman spent Sunday in Milton, Ky. * Foster Perry celebrated his 18th birthday Sunday. * Mrs. Hattie Inskip is able to be out again, after several days illness. * Phyllis Wheatley met Tuesday January 28th with the Rev. and Mrs. Gaines on Broadway. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Prestons in Elm street was hostess last week. Dainty refreshments were served. * Miss Naomi O'Banion returned to her home Saturday in Detroit, Mich., after spending the winter in the home of Mrs. Mary Stafford on Broadway. * Miss Virginia Hicks celebrated her 10th birthday Sunday. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

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and brother, Paul. * John Sims of Spruce St. was painfully burned from a fall which caused cellu-
loid comb and matches that were in his pocket, to ignite, setting fire to his clothing. * Rev. W. S. Hodge of Paducah, Ky., and former pastor of First Baptist church, will lecture at this church Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. The Boy Scouts of Lincoln school, will observe their annual service Sunday night at Spruce St. church. Rev. J. S. A. Mitcham will deliver the sermon. The Scouts will render an interesting program and invite parents and friends. * The trustees of Spruce St. church in order to raise necessary funds, are sponsoring a cost test in a Men and Women's day. The Men, called flowers of Gideon, will render the program for Sunday, Feb. 16, called a big day. * The Women, followers of Deborah, will have an interesting program for Sunday, Feb. 23, called a bigger day. Envelopes are in the hands of captains of both groups that solicit your help. * The Do What You Can club of Spruce St. church will have a Valentine day program and social in the annex on Friday evening, Feb. 14. * The Senior Stewards of this church invite you to their George Washington tea and program, Friday, Feb. 21. The Christian Endeavor meeting each Sunday at Spruce St. church, from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Under the leadership of Misses Lucille Rodgers and Bessie Bottom, Normal students who are greatly interested in this work. The public is invited

to attend and join in the discussions. * Mt. Pilgrim Community Bible class is planning a great program Friday evening, Feb. 21, at which time Judge Mann of the Superior court, will make the principal address. Subject, "Bible Class Work." No one can afford to miss hearing him. * Some things you should know about the East End Negro Enterprise: C. A. Brown and George Reeves, grocers, are doing a splendid business. Two first class restaurants, owned and operated by George Wadkins. The others by Ben Murray. Two funerals homes, G. W. Green, who has every equipment that white directors have. Williams and Nash, who are also prepared to do business. The Wabash Casket Co., which is doing wonderful business. We have several beauty shops, of which the one most prominent and up to date is the Brudet Beauty Shopp, owned and operated by Mrs. Horace Russell. Also we have in our community, Jackson's Pharmacy, white, the only one here that gives employment to a colored boy or patronizes colored enterprise. Why not trade with him?

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Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church—Cor of 19th and Elm Sts. Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor. S. S., 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Allen Chapel—Cor. 3rd & Crawford Sts. Rev. E. L. Rabbity, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. S. S. at 12:30 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist—Cor. 13th St. & College Ave. Rev. J. B. Duncan, pastor. S. S., 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. M. Winbush, supt Morning worship 7:30. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays.

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The death of honorable Ernest G. Livingston was quite a shock to many friends here. The loss of such a great leader will be keenly felt throughout the country by his race. He has been here on several occasions. Several from here attended his funeral in Evansville, last Saturday. * Mrs. Hazel Shaw passed away at her home in Aurora, Illinois, last Saturday. The remains arrived here Tuesday afternoon and were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma McCrayer in Lincoln avenue. Funeral services were held from Smithfield Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. Miller of Evansville in charge, assisted by the Revs. C. H. Bigbee and J. A. Well. She was the wife of Elmer Shaw and were former residents, but moved to Illinois a few years ago. Surviving are: a husband, a son, her parents, six sisters and three brothers. Burial, Sunset Hill. Prof. B. T. Shaw of Ft. Wayne and Miss Sallie Shaw of Owensboro, Ky., attended the funeral of Mrs. Hazel Shaw, Thursday. * Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Aurora, Illinois, Lester Taylor of Danville, Ill. and Harold Taylor of Indianapolis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hazel Shaw, Thursday. * Mrs. Sam Kendle in lower Main street and Mrs. Emma Hartwell in Washington St., are reported on the sick list at this writing. *

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Bibbs and O. Parks, executive committee; Walter Battle and Walter Whitney, custodians. Regular meeting nights second and fourth Fridays at Odd Fellows hall, 16th and Washabaw Ave. All former service men are invited. * Bookers' Washington "Love" will repeat the opera "The Pirates of Hawaii." Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Rev. Rice of Spruce St. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of N. 18th St. Mrs. Mary Critcher, S. Harding Ave.; Mrs. Pearl Lattimore of Spruce St. are improving from their recent illness. Mrs. Pauline Anderson continues seriously ill. * Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Eliza Moore were held Saturday at Copeland C. M. E. church. Surviving are the husband, Rev. D. C. Moore, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Harris of Cleveland, O.; 3 sons, John D. Chicago, Jack and Sullivan of this city; 5 daughters, Mrs. Laura Bass, Mrs. Inna Evans and three all of Chicago. Mrs. Flor. Russell and Mrs. Etta Johnson, of this city; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. * Mrs. Harriett Stuart Loving of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stuart.

Second Missionary Baptist—Corner of 14th & Oak Sts. Rev. B. N. Murrell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Church school at 12:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock.

Highland Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 a. m.

St. Paul's Baptist—Cor. Second & Farrington Sts. S. S. at 9:30 a. m.; L. W. Ligon, supt. Rev. Moses Pinckney, pastor. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening worship 7:45 o'clock.

Union Baptist—Cor 24th St. & 7th Ave. Rev. C. H. Vines, pastor. S. S. at 10 a. m.; S. Harvey, supt. Morning worship at 11:40 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Spruce St. A. M. E.—Cor. 19th & Spruce Sts. Rev. J. A. Mitcham, pastor. Morning worship 1:30 o'clock. S. S. 12 a. m. A. C. E. L. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting and Bible study hour, Wednesday evening.

Lost Creek Methodist—Rev. Jos. Churchill, pastor. S. S. 2 p. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m.

Copeland Chapel C. M. E.—1935 7th St. S. S. at 9:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Friendship Baptist—20th & Lindwood Sts. The Rev. C. H. Robb, pastor. S. S. 9:30 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Ev.

and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, Sunday. * The Rev. Franklin Jones, pastor of Bethel A. M. E., church, preached two wonderful sermons Sunday morning and evening. Congregations were fairly good. * A successful supper was given at Bethel church Saturday. * The A. M. E. church at Cambridge City, was so recently for more than \$200. The money was applied to the A. M. E. church at Richmond, Ind. * Mr. Richard Davis of Muncie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Archer and family. * Mr. and Mrs. A. Criss were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deen Sunday. * Mr. Huffman of Richmond was in town on business, Sunday. * Mr. Christwell, Joe Meeks and T. Woodson of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Criss, Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Toledo, O. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Fears, Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. Herman Singleton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Barker and Mr. Mirian Shepard, Sunday. * Mr. and Mrs. Bub Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Singleton and Mrs. Mirian Shepard and son Bobbie visited in Muncie Wednesday. * Mr. and Mrs. Horace Poindexter attended a birthday party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fears. * Mr. and Mrs. Fears, of Toledo, O., honor of a husband, Luther Fears, at an International program consisting of an hour will be given at First M. E. church by some of our local talent. * The Recorder each week only 5 c.

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Madames Elizabeth Allen, Elizabeth Williams were week-end guests at friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. William Smith were theatre-goers in Indianapolis, Sunday; * M. and Mrs. George Grissom, Mr. a. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson were Sunday guests of friends in Norristown.

Mrs. Sara Henderson and Thomas Lambert were hostess and host Wednesday evening to a seven-o'clock dinner to the Eighth-Hour Whist Club at the home of Mrs. Headerson, E. Broadway. The house profusely decorated with all kinds of Valentine greetings. There was a good time kept up until a late hour of night. When it had parted everyone was well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. * Mrs. Silvia Wilson has returned from Indianapolis where she was called by illness of a relative. * Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert were Sunday visitors to the home of Mrs. Bowen, county. * Miss Annette Brown and Frank Jenkins entertained to a seven-o'clock Sunday night dinner; Lester Johnson, Mrs. James Katherine and Lulu Sanders, Joseph Hill Sunday was in Milroy Fairland Pleasant View and Indianapolis transacting business. * Those on the sick list are: Mrs. John Caddy, Mrs. Caroline Phillips, Mrs. Annabell Sadler, John Hobbs and Fred Bess. * 1918 G. U. O. of O. F. elected the following officers for this year: Moses Givens, Stokes Motley and C. G. Alexander, as trustees

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James Porter who was on the s list for 2 weeks is able to be o again. * Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winslow were dinner guests of Mr. and M Isom Winslow, Sunday. * Rose C temple will meet the first and th Thursday evening of the month. * Mrs. Floyd Winslow, Mrs. Harp Roper, Mr. and Mrs. John P. k's spent Thursday afternoon at Ellettsville. * Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper and Mrs. Dewey Bante, M Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Thurman and Guy M were dinner guests of Mr. and M Delbert Dempsey at Indianapolis Sunday. * Mrs. Harold Thurman on the sick list. * Mrs. Maria Hoosier and Mrs. Octa Joyce called on Mr. Gertrude Walden, Tuesday. * Ro Elks lodge No. 485, have got t books out on an Elks quilt which very beautiful to be given aw March 3, all that want books s Daughter Clarinda Ross or Daught Nora Winslow; a beautiful silk p low will be second prize. Tickets a 10c each. Embroidery club met w Mrs. Gertrude Walden. Time wa for the embroidery contests a puzzles. Mrs. Helen Porter and M Mrs. Na Hathcock won the prizes giv. A delicious luncheon was serve Valentine and candy hearts we favors. Eighteen were presen Guests were: Mrs. Helen Porter a Mrs. Minnie Ford. * Earl Laster wh is employed by C. W. Mouch drov Mr. and Mrs. Mouch to Indianapolis Thursday. * Mrs. Lulu Blackburn Muncie, spent the week end with mother, Mrs. Elvira Kent. * Mr. Mira Hoosier and Mrs. Octa Joyoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mr. Forrest Willis, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Katherine Archey spent th week end in Ft. Wayne, with her son Vernia Claybourne and wife. * Mrs. Bessie Levison and Mrs. M at Interstate Public Service compa in the Home department. * Mr. a Mrs. Otto Bailey and son Junior a daughter Rosemary, spent Sunday at Richmond, as guests of Mr. and Mr. Lewis Fox. * William Goens visit friends in the West end Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horac Poindester, Sunday evening. * District superintendent of Chicago, Do troit and Indianapolis district Lezington conference, will be at Wil M. E. church December 9. The Davis will also hold his fourth qua rterly conference, Sunday evening. Mrs. Gertrude Walden called on M and Mrs. J. H. Bailey Sunday. * Mr. Nina Shumake is getting along much better. * Mrs. Bertha Shumake, who was very sick last week is much improved. * Miss Bessie Levi and Gene Williams visited friends in Indianapolis, last Thursday. * Mrs. Davis Neal is some better. * A Lincoln program will be given at Wiley M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by some of our best local talent; in connection with the program The Koal Kids will serve tea. Every body is invited. * Miss Matricia Dempsey was dinner guest of Mr.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has duly qualified

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ORPHAN 'KIDS' ADMITTED TO STATE HOME

Mr. Shirley Winfrey, who is Service officer of the American Legion, Y. M. C. A. post, left Indianapolis recently in the latter capacity for the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' home at Knightstown.

Accompanying Mr. Winfrey were deceased soldiers' children, the first admitted to that institution in a number of years. The latter is a circumstance concerning which the Legion Service officer expressed himself as being proud for says: "I have always been deeply interested in the widows and orphans of soldiers."

According to Mr. Winfrey, the State American Legion convention in September of 1929, will go down in history as one of the most significant in the history of the organization. For it was at that meeting that something was said for the first time in interest of Negro soldiers' orphan children. As a delegate to the convention which was held in Richmond, Mr. Winfrey approached Barney Breidlove, commander of the 1st district, on the question of granting him the privilege of sitting with a special committee on soldiers orphans. The request was granted, the Legion Service officer got busy with the result that he earned his heart's desire.

"While at the convention," said Mr. Winfrey, "many subjects of major importance were taken up and discussed. I told my Post commander, Marmon Hansberry, that the Child Welfare would have my greatest interest."

Mr. Winfrey, who has expressed himself to the effect that he was well pleased with the response obtained from the committee, said that "every proposal offered by me went over big."

The little group of parentless children all brothers and a sister, and described by Mr. Winfrey as "a best case," are as follows: Margaret, 4; Allen, 6; Arthur, 8; Leroy, 9, and Clarence, 11. The children who were taken to the Knightstown home by the Service officer are the orphans of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randolph. Mr. Randolph died in May of 1925. Mrs. Randolph died in 1927. A faithful grandmother gave the unfortunate children what care she could until death also took her away about two months ago. "Being totally familiar with the case and remembering the great resolutions made at the American Legion convention at Richmond, I was happy to take the welfare of these children in hand and see to it that they were taken care of in the manner described," said Mr. Winfrey.

The journey to the institution which we reached at 1:15 p. m.,

Enter Soldiers & Sailors Orphans' Home



For the first time in recent years Negro children have been admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans home at Knightstown, Ind. The above group are children of a deceased World war veteran.

was made by motor. We were very cordially received by Superintendent L. A. Cortner and staff of three ladies, who I recall were very pleasant. The matron to whose care the children were relegated, received them in a very motherly manner and not busy immediately finding out what they wanted in the way of play-toys.

"Superintendent Cortner impressed me very much," said Mr. Winfrey, "when he stated that the children would receive the same education and attention accorded other orphans at the institution."

"There are two boy bands at the institution, one of which Superintendent Cortner indicated his intention of inducting the oldest boy of the little group when he asked if Clarence was musically inclined."

200 WITHOUT FOOD A WEEK IN FLOOD ZONE

BLYTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 6.—(CNS)—More than 200 families have been without food or fuel for almost a week due to the severe ice-covered flood in the dismal swamps of Northeastern Arkansas. Many of the farmers have either drowned or frozen to death. More than 200,000 acres of land are water covered. Most of these farmers in this territory are poor farmers, who live in dilapidated shacks. They work on tiny rice clearings and eke out a miserable existence.



"All O.K!"

ON January 9, 1930, King Winter raked an icy hand across the north-central portion of the State of Indiana, leaving in its wake a terrific sleet storm that destroyed many miles of telephone toll lines and leveled hundreds of poles. Repair crews were at work in the storm area almost with the falling of the first pole. "The service must go on!"

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LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE ACTIVE ON EAST SIDE

The East Side Business and Civic league of which Dr. Lucian Meriwether is president, has launched an extensive membership campaign. Every nook and corner of the thickly populated community, will be subjected to the activities of agents of the organization in the big drive.

According to officials the East Side Business and Civic league "has for its aims and purposes the upbuilding of Negro business institutions, the fostering of the highest ideals of civic virtue, the gaining for Negroes of the East Side community (and all other communities of the city for that matter) a larger share of the good things of life." Among the major problems with which the organization is preparing to deal effectively is that produced by the unemployment situation.

"What to Do About It," will be one of the first subjects to receive the undivided attention of the organization.

Within the last several weeks, the east side organization has taken on much new life and aroused thousands of citizens of the community as to its essentially significant mission.

Dr. Meriwether says of the league, that "It has increased its scope to such an extent that every member of the community can join its ranks."

Regular meetings of the league are being held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the J. T. V. Hill community center, 1806 Columbia ave.

A series of mass meetings will be featured in connection with the membership drive which is now in full swing. The meetings which will be addressed by prominent speakers, will be announced at an early date.

In The Allen Superior Court No. 2 Probate Division State of Indiana ss County of Allen Ezzell Williams vs John Williams Cause No. 2220

Notice To Absentee

To John Williams, greeting:— You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this day filed in the office of the clerk of said court her certain complaint or petition alleging therein among other things that you, the said defendant, on the 15th day of April, 1923, being then and there a resident of the city of Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen, state of Indiana, and the same being your usual place of residence, went to parts unknown and have continuously since said date remained absent and unheard from, leaving property in said county without having made any provision for its control or management; that by reason thereof, said property is suffering waste for want of proper care, and praying that your estate may be adjudged by this court subject to administration. Now, therefore, you, the said John Williams, defendant and absentee as aforesaid, are hereby notified that said complaint and matters therein alleged will come up for hearing and determination in said court at the court house in the city of Fort Wayne, county and state aforesaid on Monday the 7th day of April, 1930, or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 1 day of February, 1930. WM. L. BRIGGS Atty. For Plaintiff. LOUIS C. RIPPPE Clerk Allen Superior Court.

Fraternal Notes

See that Your Secretary or some member reports your organization's activities.

EFFORT TO FRAME WORKER STRIKES SNAG

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 6.

—(CNS)—The attempt to frame Sam Bozeman on a charge of felonious assault on Arthur Swope, a white watchman at the Somerville Iron Works, suffered a snag because of the failure of the injured man to identify Bozeman as his assailant and a strong alibi presented by the defense. However, the attempt to frame this Negro worker is not abandoned. Bozeman is still held in jail and the sheriff is busy hunting for some one willing to identify him as the assailant.

IN SAFETY MEETING

Frank R. Beckwith of the State Industrial board, made an address Tuesday afternoon before more than one hundred employees of the Langsdale plant of the Citizens Gas Co.

Mr. Beckwith, in landing what he termed the splendid 1929 safety record made by the plant, urged his hearers to "continue the good work." Beckwith, in his talk, pointedly explained that accidents at the gas plant affects the city gas rates and as a result affects the price of bakery products and other necessities of life, where gas is a part of the process.

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Abbott Drug Store, 1st Year Anniversary

The Abbott Drug store, 602 N. Senate avenue, has just rounded its first year of existence at its present location and from every indication, is drawing bigger and better business.

When seen early Wednesday morning, Mr. Abbott, proprietor of the pharmacy by that name, was loud in his praise of the character of patronage he has continued to receive since opening up a year ago.

When asked for a statement, Mr. Abbott simply said, "Well, I have just registered my first twelve months here and the results have been very satisfactory. I am pleased with the growing patronage which is coming my way and it is my intention to continue to the best of my ability to afford the people with a fair and square service."

East Side Notes

By MRS. NEAL JACKSON

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church

Rev. M. W. Robinson, pastor Sunday 11 o'clock sermon by pastor; 3 p. m. Communion; 8 p. m. the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Rev. A. M. Syler, pastor of the Friendship Primitive Baptist church Chattanooga, Tenn., will begin a ten days drive Monday Feb. 10. Dr. Syler is one of Tennessee's greatest preachers. Preaching each evening at 8 p. m. and good singing. The public is cordially invited. Greater St. John Bapt. Church

Rev. S. R. Reed, pastor, Sunday 11 a. m. the pastor will conduct the services, subject, "The Personality of Christ." A chicken dinner will be served directly after morning services, 3 p. m. preceding Communion service, there will be a baptizing of 3 candidates: B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; 8:30 Vesper services by the senior choir. Rev. J. T. Dorsey of Atlanta Ga. Rev. J. B. Carter of the 17th St. Baptist church will preach several nights before the revival. He will be assisted by his choir. Public cordially invited. Emanuel Baptist Church

Rev. A. Batts, Pastor On Sunday afternoon the pastor and choir will go to the First Baptist church in Irvington, to assist with the Pew rally. Rev. R. McKnight, pastor. All Emanuel members are requested to sit in Mrs. McKnight's Row.

Membership campaign conducted by the Girls guild of Emanuel Baptist church, will be awarded to the girl having brought in the largest number of new members. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Beatrice Stephens, 1111 Cornell ave.

The Sisters of Charity of lodge No. 5, are asking everybody who desires to become a member to do so, while dispensation is often so. For information see the president, Mrs. Lottie Stith, 1516 Columbia avenue.

The Willing Workers club will entertain friends with a Valentine Candle-light party Monday evening February 17, at the home of the president, Mrs. Cora Courtney, 1915 Ashland ave.

The second week of the Membership drive of the East Side Business league, will be held at the J. T. V. Hill Community center 18th and Columbia ave., Wednesday February 12, each member please bring at least 2 guests. Many new members have been enrolled. Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, president; Mrs. Cordelia West, secretary. Altura club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Rigby 2431 N. Arsenal avenue. Eugene Turner, president; Mrs. Edward Freeman, secretary. Members will give a Valentine party February 14th, at the home of Mrs. Edward Freeman 2608 Bellefontaine street.

Emanuel The Payne quartet rendered a musical program Monday evening at Emanuel Baptist church, which was full of the Spirit and largely attended. On the third Sunday a chicken dinner will be served at the church.

The Nurses Corp. of the A. U. K. and D. of A., will give a motion picture scene of Africa on a message by Rev. W. Preston, subject, "Catch those little Foxes." Thursday February 13, at Mt. Helix Baptist church, 17th and Vandes

WHITE SLAYER OF WOMAN GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

WATKINSVILLE, Ga.—(CNS)—A jury in the Superior court of Oconee county returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of Life Imprisonment, in the case of Raymond Cooper, white, charged with the death of Francis Elder, colored.

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UNEMPLOYED IN CHICAGO FOUND FROZEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(CNS)—With the thermometer registering eight below zero, suffering among the great mass of jobless workers is intense.

The police stations are crowded by homeless unemployed. Charity organizations have been swamped with pleas for coal from families of workers who have no jobs.

A large number of deaths from freezing of men, and women looking for jobs, were reported by the police.

As usual the double oppressed Negro workers are the worst sufferers.

Sixteen Claims Paid By State Pythian Lodge

A meeting of the Endowment-Burial board of the Knights of Pythias was held Sunday at the Pythian temple, Senate and Walnut street, with the new grand chancellor, Winburn, presiding.

Out of respect for the deceased grand chancellor, E. G. Tidington and surviving family, only very necessary business was transacted at the meeting.

Sir J. H. Rapier, grand attorney, in a statement described the affairs of the late E. G. Tidington, were in excellent shape. A request by Sir Rapier for three months in which to affect a complete check up of the files and records was granted.

The Hon. R. D. Chara, who attended the meeting prepared to furnish any information needed from the files of the late grand chancellor, pledged his support to the new executive. Pledging their full support also to the Winburn administration, were the following: Sirs. Hayes Hackner, R. D. Gilliam, W. J. I. Reed, H. N. Hill, J. H. Henderson, W. H. Porter and S. C. Pritchett.

In attendance also at the Endowment-Burial board meeting, were: Mr. Golins of Terre Haute; Mr. Willings and Attorney Willis of South Bend, and Mr. Coleman of Burnett.

The following claims were paid: Leora Smith, Indianapolis, \$200; Lee Ann Leonard, Indianapolis, \$250; Emma DuValle, Indianapolis, \$250; Sallie Grove, Terre Haute, \$250; Fannie Roberts, Terre Haute, \$250; Carolyn Floyd, Rushville, \$250; Anna Miller, Indianapolis, \$250; Citizens Loan & Trust Co., of Frankfort, for R. N. Powell, \$250; Damen lodge of Terre Haute for Samuel Brown, \$250; Louis Slaughter, Indianapolis, \$250; Myrtle Edwards, Terre Haute, \$250; Jane Dunlap, Indianapolis, \$250; Blanch L. Smith, South Bend, \$250; Mrs. John Thompson Ferguson, Evansville, \$250; Anna Motley, Shelbyville, \$75. In addition to these claims, \$1,325 in burial claims were allowed.

Dental Society Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Dental Research society, held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1930: Dr. L. B. Meriwether, pres.; Dr. J. W. Bates, vice-pres.; Dr. B. H. Pritchett, sec.-treas.; Dr. O. B. Paige, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. E. I. Brown, reporter.

Several matters of vital importance, were discussed at the meeting which was largely attended.

The society which is composed of a group of progressive dentists, meets the first Monday night of each month.

The next meeting will be in the form of a social function at the residence of Dr. F. B. Smith in Cornell avenue.

Atkins Twenty Year Men Meet

Employees of the E. C. Atkins company, were entertained at a special dinner and theatre party, Saturday afternoon in the Tea room at the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A., 635 N. West St.

The following, all twenty year employees of the Atkins concern, were special guests at the banquet dinner: Samuel Welch, William Tyler, Frank Alestuck, George Barow, Jake White, Jack Johnson, George Heron, James Woodson, William Wakefield and Chas. H. Hickman.

Following the banquet the ten Atkins company "long time workers" were treated to reserved seats at 6:30 p. m. performance at the Walker theatre.

William Tyler acted as chairman of the dinner banquet committee.

Fraternal Notes

STEPHEN J. YOUNG, Sr.

ELKS

Indiana lodge 104, met in their regular session with a record breaking attendance. Mr. Sylvester Freeman, paid his home lodge a visit. Messrs. Hannon and Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., were visitors. Mr. Rankin, Alonzo Williams, are still confined to their beds. The Grim Reaper, Death, invaded the ranks since the last meeting, taking Mr. Ernest G. Tidington. The condolence committee composed of Dr. C. N. Harris, Harry Jackson, Stephen J. Young, Sr., and W. W. Hyde, paying fitting tribute was adopted.

The Educational committee led by Atty. Frank Williams, will have speakers in every church on Educational day, encouraging higher education for our boys and girls backed by fraternalism. Mr. Claude White was out of the city a few days. Was it due to his birthday party?

MEDICS MEET, ARRANGE PLANS FOR AUGUST

The recent session of the Indiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, held at the Walker casino, is being described by participants as having been largely attended, "harmonious and very successful."

Notables in Attendance

In attendance were: Dr. L. A. West of Memphis, Tenn., president of the National Medical association; Dr. H. M. Green, of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the National Hospital association; Dr. Carl G. Roberts of Chicago, an ex-president of the National Medical association; Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, of Chicago, and Dr. A. C. McIntyre of Louisville, Ky. Doctors Giles and McIntyre are members of the executive boards of the National Medical association.

The aggregation of medical men came as a committee from the National Medical and Hospital associations to meet the men of Indianapolis to assist in effecting definite plans for the entertainment of the association, next August.

Dr. Moten Presides

More than forty-two Indiana members of the organizations were on hand to greet the visiting officials.

Dr. A. R. Johnson, state president, was unable to attend the session because of illness.

By special request Dr. E. D. Moten, chairman of the General Arrangements or Central committee, of the Indiana State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association, presided at the meeting. Minutes of a previous meeting of the Central Executive committee, were read by Dr. J. T. Berry, secretary.

Preparations Speeding Up

The report revealed that in line with the coming August meeting, places have already been secured for the officers' official headquarters, General sessions, public welcome meeting, public health meeting, smoker, citizen's informal reception and the regular formal reception. The various committees named and confirmed at a previous meeting of the General Arrangements committee, were announced at the session.

A letter from Dr. A. B. F. Johnson of E. Chicago, president of the State Medical society, appointing Dr. E. D. Moten, State secretary, to all the unexpired term of Dr. J. C. Davis, resigned, was read at the meeting. A communication announcing the sudden death of Dr. S. L. Martin, ex-president of the State Medical association, was also read.

President West Talks

Dr. L. A. West, president of the National Medical Association, was presented to the association. In his speech, Dr. West gave much information, and what is recognized among his fellow medical men as "timely suggestions." Dr. West reviewed his tour over various parts of the county and the acclaimed interest manifested in the men everywhere for the Indianapolis meeting in August. Dr. Green's talk was along the lines of Hospitalization and the part he took in helping make possible the surgical, medical and dental clinics for the August meeting. Doctors McIntyre and Giles spoke in encouraging terms of their confidence and belief in the ability of the Indiana men to work up a successful meeting.

The national representatives took dinner at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Moten and left for Chicago at midnight.

A large number of Indianapolis business men attended the session of the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association.

LYNCH TERROR CONTINUES IN N. CAROLINA

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 7.—Lynch terror continues to spread in this state against Negro workers, the situation developing to the extent that Negro workers are being arrested because some anonymous card writer in Wilson, wrote a card to Reidsville, N. C., where a textile mill worker was raped by a blackface person on Monday morning, Jan. 13.

More than 40 Negro workers have been arrested and held for questioning. Bob Carter, the original suspect, has not been located, some fear that he has already been lynched by members of the general mob while the other part of the mob continues to look for other Negro workers to lynch.

Today's report shows that Sam Garland was arrested last Friday because he "stopped wearing a cap." Arrests continue. The latest worker arrested is Lawson Higgins, 26 year old Negro, at his home in Durham, N. C., because some one mailed a card stating in effect: "Higgins wanted in Reidsville, will be found at — in Durham, N. C." Even your correspondent could not be so arrested by persons desiring to get him out of the way.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Dave

Locke, Negro worker, arrested here Sunday night and tortured into confessing that he committed a murder and attempted a rape on Mrs. Steve English of Wallace, after her husband had gone into the city on "business," has been removed to state prison at Raleigh for safe keeping. Another Negro Dave Brockington, was arrested at a lumber camp in Lenoir county, a few hours after the crime because he rode over there in a car to go to work Monday morning. He also was taken to state prison for "safe keeping."

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Negro

workers are up in the air here, every day the oppressor presses filled with lying stories of Negro workers committing crimes. Last night a worker was shot by a night watchman who accused him of attempting to steal coal.

The Haitian statement of the American Negro Labor congress is proving too correct to suit the bosses of this section.

MORRIS BROWN-CLARK SINGERS GIVE CONCERT

ATLANTA, Feb. 5.—(ANP)—The second annual Clark-Morris Brown Musicales at Big Bethel church, in Atlanta, on Friday evening was without a doubt the season's brightest affair.

A chorus of more than 150 voices, and an orchestra of 30 pieces, supplemented with solos, vocal and instrumental quartets, a duet, has been nursing the Hall arrangements of southern songs for his famous octet in New York and that Dr. J. H. Williamson, director of the Westminster choir in Dayton, found the new arrangements of the spirituals in great favor with Europeans so their production in Atlanta was of no little interest.

Students Show Promise

Miss Sue Jette Fountain, Sidney Johnson and Charles Aycock exhibited excellent technique in their accompaniments.

ple sextet and readings gave to the enthusiastic patrons one of the most unique and colorful programs of classical numbers, folks songs, Negro spirituals and songs of the south ever offered in Atlanta.

Hall A Great Director

Frederick Hall, director of music at Clark and Morris Brown U. S. showed exceptional taste and talent in his arrangements of every number used on the program, comment of surprise and pleasure came from critic and patron alike.

Mr. O. B. Kellar, critic, in his article in the Atlanta Journal, in addition to professing profound amazement at the truly original and distinctive manner with which Mr. Hall treated the selections he offered, stated that "Dudley Buck

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